Yahoo Group Archive:
New-Ham-Home

Yahoo Group summary: Newcomers to the wonderful world of Amateur Radio find help here. Open to old-timers and newcomes, alike.

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1. Welcome!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-03 23:08:19 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Well, here we are. It's been a long time since I've done anything like
this, so I need a lot of help!

I hope you join, and I hope you PARTICIPATE! The next generation needs us!
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Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
pkeiser@...
http://www.njn.net

2. Great Idea, Paula

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-04 00:21:25 UTC
From: Pete Buehner
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Hello Paula,

I just wanted to say that you've come up with a great idea to help the new people...

...Pete
(Moderator, Ham Radio History)

n8pb@...

3. Re: [New-Ham-Home] Great Idea, Paula

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-04 03:56:08 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 2 Message: 3

Thanks, Pete! Now I have to think of some topics to bring up. I'm sure
that if Heidi finds her way here, I'll have a lot of ideas!

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Morrisville, PA
pkeiser@...
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4. Getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-04 11:17:19 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 4 Message: 4

I'm here! So how do we get the word out to new and prospective hams
that this is the place to come?

Dan, K8JWR

5. Re: [New-Ham-Home] Getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-04 11:28:55 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 4 Message: 5

Give me a little time, Dan. I really want to make a go of this! As I said on HRH, it's been a long time since I Elmered, and it would take a long time to catch up so I COULD. NHH will, I hope, give me the opportunity to do SOMETHING to help preserve ham radio for the next generation.

I'll be spending some time this weekend trying to figure out how e-groups works. My first stop will be ARRL, of course, which is where I originally learned about HRH.

Anything you can do to help me would be greatly appreciated.

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6. I'm Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-06 12:42:03 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 6 Message: 6

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lol. Great idea setting this up, Paula.I have a home. ;) I hope to
see many others from Ham-Radio-History over here as well.

Thanks.

7. Wow! A whole group of Elmers!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-06 13:01:02 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 7 Message: 7

Hi. I think this is fantastic! Can I now say that I have an Elmer or a whole group of Elmers?!

I'm tickled pink,

Heidi

8. Great start on the database

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-06 13:07:10 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Hi Paula. I just wanted to say that you have a great start on the database. Wonderful information! Thanks

Heidi

9. Re: [NewHam] I'm Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-06 21:54:01 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Great, Heidi! As far as I know now, this makes 9 members, but it's only the third day.

One of the things you might want to check is the group's database. I'm in the process of setting it up, but it does already include the Radio Amateurs of Canada website. If you find any others that you think should be there, please let me know.

I want you to know that you were the inspiration for this group. I followed all your questions, then looked around and realized that there is no one place where a newcomer can get all the information she or he needs, so I decided to start one.

You're going to be an important part in the startup of New Ham Home. If there's something you want to know and can't find an answer, ask. We'll do our best, as we grow, to find permanent resources for you. Similarly, if you find a website that you think is valuable, let me know. I'll add it to the database. Who knows better what should be here than someone who has questions?

As we begin, I invite all of our members to spread the word. Six of our members, now, have licenses. I'm going to assume, for the moment, that the other three are here looking for help. That's a wonderful start!

Once again, Heidi, thanks for inspiring this group! Now, let's see what's out there!

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mailto:pkeiser@...

10. Re: I'm Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 11:58:27 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 9 Message: 10

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
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> Paula Keiser, K8PK
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Thank you, Paula. I think that you are wonderful for putting this group together! I do have a friend, Traci, who is interested and will probably find her way here soon. I will spread the word to others as I find them.

One question regarding answering posts here: How do I set it when I hit reply so that not all of the prior message(s) is/are sent? I was just wondering if that might get too long threaded. Thanks

11. Home Study Courses

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:03:17 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 11 Message: 11

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Heidi

12. Fox Hunts

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:07:24 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 12 Message: 12

I am curious about foxhunts. Are these played with a group of people in one area? For instance, can a group of local people play along together or is it done over a large area? If so, how large of an area should be used to play? (I asked George about this on the other list but I think he misunderstood me). If you know of a site where there are rules that are easy-to-follow for those who have never played before, please fill me in. Thanks.

Heidi

13. Radios

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:11:06 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 13 Message: 13

Hi. I am approaching the day of purchasing a ham radio. Ok, since I do not have my license yet, I suppose I can only purchase a receiver. Is that correct? If so, what is a good receiver please? I hate relying on salesmen especially since the ones I have spoken to do not know much of ham radios. All they do is read what is on the box but that does not tell inexperienced me what is good and what is not. Is there anything I should look for, or look out for? Any advice or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Heidi

14. Callbooks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:14:14 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 14 Message: 14

Regarding callbooks: Are these directories of people who have licenses or are they books of code words? Sorry for all of the questions. I want to understand it all.

Gratefully,

Heidi

15. Antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:20:49 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 15 Message: 15

I am interested in knowing what is a fairly good antenna to use with ham radios for better reception and range? We get a fair amount of snow over here during the winter. I suppose cb antennas that are roof mounted will not suffice? Thanks.

Heidi

16. Telegraph and morse code

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:32:45 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 16 Message: 16

I was looking at keys from one of the database links and have a
question: are telegraph and morse code the same type of transmission?
Thank you.

Heidi

17. Re: [NewHam] Re: I'm Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:34:45 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 17 Message: 17

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> hit reply so that not all of the prior message(s) is/are sent? I was
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I'm glad you asked. It CAN get a bit long, leaving all the old parts of the thread in each message.

I can speak for Netscape Communicator's facility. Most times, you will WANT to leave a bit of the old message there, for reference and as a memory jogger. In those cases, all you have to do is "block" (highlight by dragging your cursor) the unwanted text in your reply, and hit "delete".

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Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
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18. Out of curiosity

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:35:16 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Hi to All. For those of you with ham licenses, could you share your farthest contact while on air? Thanks.

Heidi

19. Re: [NewHam] Radios

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:35:17 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Good Morning Heidi:

I became a HAM 4 years ago, about a year before I became a HAM I purchased a receiver only with no intentions of becoming a HAM. The sales person suggested that I get a transceiver instead of a receiver. I didn't listen to him. A year later I became a ham and had to trade my receiver in on a transceiver and lost $200.00 in the trade in. Get a transceiver the first time and you will be ready when you pass the test.

What type of transceiver you get depends on what frequencies you plan to use. If you just like to chat with friends around town, then a 2 meter rig will do the job. If you want world wide communications, then you will need to get an HF transceiver. You can spend as little or as much as you want, it isn't necessary to spend a lot of money to get started.

There are lots of suppliers and most of them can be found on the internet. Most of them have excellent quality used equipment if you are on a tight budget, of course you can spend thousands of dollars on equipment if you wish.

There are low power (QRP) transceivers that can be had for under $100.00. With one of these rigs and a long wire antenna, you can communicate around the world. My favorite mode of communications is QRP CW, that is sending CW with no more than 5 watts of power and it is amazing how far the signal will travel.

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Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:37:45 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 17 Message: 20

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Thanks Paula.

;0)

Heidi

21. ICQ

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:39:57 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Hello. If any of you have icq, my nick is FINN and my number is 97085623. I would be happy to correspond with all of you.
Heidi

22. Re: [NewHam] Callbooks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:41:36 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 22 Message: 22

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A QSL card is a world wide tradition that goes back to the start of amateur radio. On the card, you will give the station that you have contacted a signal report, including the date and time of the QSO (contact).

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23. Re: [NewHam] Home Study Courses

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:43:23 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 23 Message: 23

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24. Glad to Find You

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:44:27 UTC
From: Paul Koenig
Topic: 24 Message: 24

Hi, Folks,

I've been a ham wannabe forever and never got my license,
mostly for fear of Morse code! I built a code-practice oscillator and
learned to send code some 60 years ago but never felt comfortable
receiving it, and then got involved with career and family and let
ham radio fall into the cracks. I recently ordered a new copy of the
ARRL Handbook, hoping I can regenerate my own enthusiasm and possibly
get back in the swing of things.

I'll look forward to learning from you.

Paul

25. Re: Radios

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:48:45 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 19 Message: 25

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Jim. Thanks very much! That is very helpful to me. I believe that I will get a transceiver the first time around. I wasn't sure if I needed to show a license in order to purchase one of these. Regarding the QRP (low power radio), are these mainly for morse code or can I hear conversation as well? I'm very greatful to you.

Heidi

26. Re: [NewHam] Antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:51:28 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 26 Message: 26

The antenna that you use depends on your finances, the frequencies that you plan to use and the available area that you have to erect one. I have excellent results with a long wire antenna that is only up 18 feet above the ground. This antenna is about 150 feet long and it is in an inverted vee configuration, that means that the center is 18 feet high and the ends are about 5 feet above the ground. This is one of the least expensive antennas that you can get. Ice will build up on this type of antenna in the winter and cause it to sag. You might also consider a multi band vertical antenna. This type of antenna can be adjusted to perform well over most of the HAM radio bands. The advantage is that it can be mounted on the ground and needs very little ground space. These can be had for between $50.00 for a single bander to $500.00 for a multi-bander. I used a Butternut vertical antenna last week while transmitting from the local fair grounds to show the general public what amateur radio is all about, it worked great.

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From: Heidi
Topic: 22 Message: 27

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From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 28 Message: 28

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29. Re: Home Study Courses

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Topic: 23 Message: 29

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Paula, thank you. I will look into it.

Heidi

30. Re: [NewHam] Glad to Find You

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:57:57 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 30 Message: 30

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> ham radio fall into the cracks. I recently ordered a new copy of the
> ARRL Handbook, hoping I can regenerate my own enthusiasm and possibly
> get back in the swing of things.
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> I'll look forward to learning from you.
>
> Paul

Welcome, Paul!

We're just getting started here. We have about a dozen members, as of
about an hour ago. The more, the betterer!

Many of our present members are licensed hams who stand ready to answer any
questions, so ask away. Meanwhile, you're off to a good start with the
ARRL Handbook. Another good thing to have is a study guide for the
class(es) of license you want to get. The ARRL and others have those,
too. You can get a feel for what is on the exam, and follow it up with
more in-depth information from the Handbook. I'm sure you know, by now,
that the code requirement is now only 5 words per minute, so you shouldn't
have any trouble with that.

Welcom back to the wonderful world of Amateur Radio!
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

31. Re: [NewHam] Glad to Find You

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 12:57:23 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 30 Message: 31

I did the same thing Paul. I first got interested in 1965 and thought
that it would be too hard for me to accomplish. I finally decided to
study in 1996 and worked my way to extra in 14 months, including passing
the 20 WPM.

Chances are there are classes in your area, contact your local amateur
radio club, if you can't find one, go to your local Radio Shack store
and someone there will put you in touch with a club.

73

Jim

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> get back in the swing of things.
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> Paul
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> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective
hams!
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32. Re: Glad to Find You

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:00:17 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 24 Message: 32

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "Paul Koenig" <paulkoenig@c...>
wrote:
> Hi, Folks,
>
> I've been a ham wannabe forever and never got my license,
> mostly for fear of Morse code! I built a code-practice oscillator
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> learned to send code some 60 years ago but never felt comfortable
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> ham radio fall into the cracks. I recently ordered a new copy of
the
> ARRL Handbook, hoping I can regenerate my own enthusiasm and
possibly
> get back in the swing of things.
>
> I'll look forward to learning from you.
>
> Paul

Paul, glad to hear from you! I think that it's wonderful that you are getting back into the swing of things. Perhaps we can talk on the air one day. It certainly sounds like you have a head start on things having built that oscillator. That's great. As for morse code fears, I know what you mean. But we can do it! I also think that one can get a ham license without morse code. Correct me if I'm wrong people. ;0) I plan on getting my ham license and then upgrading to morse code.
Glad you're here, Paul.

Heidi

33. Re: [NewHam] Re: Callbooks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:06:56 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 33 Message: 33

QSL cards can be purchased as a generic card, or you can send your own custom design to get printed or you can use a publishing program such as Print Master to print your own. I print my own.

73

Jim

Heidi wrote:
>
> --- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
> <JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> > Call books are directories of people that have a license. The
> purpose
> > of the call book is mainly to get their mailing address for the
> purpose
> > of exchanging QSL cards.
> >
> > A QSL card is a world wide tradition that goes back to the start of
> > amateur radio. On the card, you will give the station that you have
> > contacted a signal report, including the date and time of the QSO
> > (contact).
> >
> > Some hams like to just collect cards, others like to collect them as
> > proof of the contact to qualify for awards.
> >
> > 73 (73 = best wishes, 88 = love and kisses)
> >
> > Jim
> >
>
> Jim, Thank you. Regarding these cards, can one purchase these or are
> they just homemade pieces of paper?
>
> Heidi
> > Heidi wrote:
> > >
> > > Regarding callbooks: Are these directories of people who have
> licenses
> > > or are they books of code words? Sorry for all of the questions. I
> > > want to understand it all.
> > >
> > > Gratefully,
> > >
> > > Heidi
> > >

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34. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:13:03 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Jim, thank you for your reply. I will search for one of them vertical antennas that you spoke of. Regarding the wire ones, is this a homemade one just made of wire? How did the people like the show you put on? Were there a lot of interested folks? I think what you did was marvelous!

Heidi

35. Re: Out of curiosity

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:16:17 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 28 Message: 35

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> Europe, using less than 5 watts of power.
>
> 73
>
> Jim
>
> Heidi wrote:
> >
> > Hi to All. For those of you with ham licenses, could you share
your
> > farthest contact while on air? Thanks.
> >
> > Heidi
> >
> >
> > Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
especially any prospective hams!
> >
Jim, what a feeling! Thanks for sharing.

Heidi
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37. Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:36:52 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Thanks for your reply about the QSL cards, Jim. I think I shall print my own as well when the time comes. It's more economical and adds a sort of personal touch. By the way, what do the initials QSL stnad for? Anybody know?

Much obliged,

Heidi.

38. New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:37:48 UTC
From: Traci A
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Good morning Everyone I am new here, oh ya Good morning Heidi LOL

39. Re: New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 13:42:57 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 38 Message: 39

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "Traci A" <t_adams2000@e...> wrote:
> Good morning Everyone I am new here, oh ya Good morning Heidi LOL

Welcome, Traci. Everyone, Traci is a friend of mine who had never heard of ham radios until she met me. Naturally, when Paula started this fabulous, and much needed list, I told Traci about it. Traci is now curious about ham radios and in becoming a ham. Tell them, Traci. Anyway, welcome. The people here are wonderful and I am sure you will find lots of useful information.

Heidi

40. Re: [NewHam] Re: antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 14:04:47 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 40 Message: 40

Gud morning agn Heidi:

A long wire antenna is something that most hams build themselves
although they are available on the commercial market. You will learn
the formulas to build one as you study for your first license.

We had a booth at the Coastal Carolina Fair, sponsored by the Charleston
Amateur Radio Society. The turnout was very good and we signed up about
50 people for beginners classes. We manned the booth in shifts of 3 to
4 hours, with two hams in the booth at all times, one to answer
questions and the other manned the radio.

73

Jim

PS: As I go along I will write using accepted CW abbreviations, such as
Gud and agn (good and again). You will need to know these as you learn
to send and receive CW.

Heidi wrote:
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> antennas that you spoke of. Regarding the wire ones, is this a
> homemade one just made of wire? How did the people like the show you
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41. Re: [NewHam] Re:Callbooks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 14:09:12 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 41 Message: 41

QSL is only one of many Q-signals that you will learn as you progress in amateur radio. Don't try to learn them all at once, they will come to you as your need to know arises.

QSL = acknowledging QSO
QSO = two way communication
QRP = low power communication - less than 5 watts on cw & less than 10 watts on SSB (single side band).
QSB = fading signal
etc. etc. etc.

Heidi wrote:
>
> Thanks for your help with the QSL cards. (By the way, does anyone know
> what the QSL letters stand for?). I suppose it is more economical
> printing one's own and offers a more personal touch. I think that is
> the way I shall go too when I'm ready. Much obliged,
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> Heidi
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42. Re: [NewHam] Telegraph and morse code

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 19:17:08 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Heidi,

Telegraph and morse code are very closely related. Telegraphers tap out morse code on a key and it is received on a "sounder," and the two are connected by land lines (wires). Thre isn't much (if any) old-fashioned telegraphy in the U.S. anymore, but it used to be the norm, especially along railroad lines. People who know how to listen to telegraph sounders don't necessarily read radio CW very well, or vice-versa, but the code is essentially the same.

Paul

43. Re: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 21:02:15 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Heidi,

I don't think the Q codes "mean" anything, though they might. The
SL might, I suppose, mean something like "shortwave listener," but I'm
guessing, and wildly at that.
I suspect that they're just shorthand designations with no intrinsic
meaning. But I don't know. Maybe somebody else will come up with something
meaningful.

Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: Heidi <nativepal@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2000 8:36 AM
Subject: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

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44. Re: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 21:59:30 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 43 Message: 44

Hi Paul:

Maybe you didn't see my post earlier today, but in case you didn't I will repeat it. The Q-signals have definite meaning, they were originally used as short cuts when sending Morse Code (CW).

QRL is usually sent when checking to see if a frequency is busy before transmitting, what an operator does is send QRL followed by a question mark, then he waits to see if there is a response, if not the frequency is open to that operator.

QRM is man made interference (other stations on your frequency)
QRN is natural interference (static)
QSY means that you are changing to another frequency. e.g.: PSE QSY to 14.100MHz = please go to 14.100 MHz.
QRT means that you are shutting your station down.

There are about 25 commonly used Q-signals, you might use only about 5 in an average QSO (two way communication). Don't worry about learning them, they will come to you.

73 (best wishes)

Jim

Paul E Koenig wrote:
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45. Re: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 22:16:59 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 43 Message: 45

Paul E Koenig wrote:
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> Heidi,
>
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> SL might, I suppose, mean something like "shortwave listener," but I'm
> guessing, and wildly at that.
> I suspect that they're just shorthand designations with no intrinsic
> meaning. But I don't know. Maybe somebody else will come up with something
> meaningful.
>
> Paul

Some of them do actually seem to make sense, in that a mnemonic (memory jogger) can be applied to them. QRS, for example, can be thought of as "Real Slow" (it means "send more slowly"). QRQ, on the other hand, can be thought of as meaning "send real quick", or send faster. Actually, though, they are simply two letter codes placed after a "Q" as a telegraphic shorthand, as you speculated. In most cases, the second letter is "R", "S", or "T". If I can find a complete list, I'll post it in the group's "files" area.

My all time favorite "Q-signal", though, is one I first heard in the 50's. It was supposedly sent to a ham with a really bad, hard to understand "fist" (sending style). The signal is "QLF". It supposedly translates as, "Now try sending with the LEFT foot!"
--
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46. Re: [NewHam] New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 22:28:44 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Traci A wrote:
>
> Good morning Everyone I am new here, oh ya Good morning Heidi LOL
>
Hello, Traci, and welcome!

I can't believe how enthusiastic this group is! We have 13 members already, with very little promotion, and already we've generated 45 messages! Things are getting done, here. I can't wait to see which of our prospective hams is the first to get her license! (Her? Yes, her! Not that I have a bias, or nuttin'! <G>)

Heidi is a wealth of curiosity. Her questions seem to generate still more questions. That's the way to do it, in my humble opinion!

If you see anything here that raises a question in your mind, please ask it. Ignorance is simply not knowing something, and is a curable disease. Among us all, we can help create the healthiest bunch of new hams the world has ever seen!
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

47. Re: ARRLWeb: FSD-218

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 23:04:20 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 47 Message: 47

The following is a list of common Q-signals.

73

Jim

> > International Q Signals
> >
> > A Q signal followed by a ? asks a question. A Q signal without the ?
> > answers the question affirmatively, unless otherwise indicated.
> >
> > QRA--What is the name of your station?
> >
> > QRG--What's my exact frequency?
> >
> > QRH--Does my frequency vary?
> >
> > QRI--How is my tone? (1-3)
> >
> > QRK--What is my signal intelligibility? (1-5)
> >
> > QRL--Are you busy?
> >
> > QRM--Is my transmission being interfered with?
> >
> > QRN--Are you troubled by static?
> >
> > QRO--Shall I increase transmitter power?
> >
> > QRP--Shall I decrease transmitter power?
> >
> > QRQ--Shall I send faster?
> >
> > QRS--Shall I send slower?
> >
> > QRT--Shall I stop sending?
> >
> > QRU--Have you anything for me? (Answer in negative)
> >
> > QRV--Are you ready?
> >
> > QRW--Shall I tell ______ you're calling him?
> >
> > QRX--When will you call again?
> >
> > QRZ--Who is calling me?

> >
> > QSA--What is my signal strength? (1-5)
> >
> > QSB--Are my signals fading?
> >
> > QSD--Is my keying defective?
> >
> > QSG--Shall I send ______ messages at a time?
> >
> > QSK--Can you work breakin?
> >
> > QSL--Can you acknowledge receipt?
> >
> > QSM--Shall I repeat the last message sent?
> >
> > QSO--Can you communicate with ______ direct?
> >
> > QSP--Will you relay to ______?
> >
> > QSV--Shall I send a series of V's?
> >
> > QSW--Will you transmit on ______?
> >
> > QSX--Will you listen for ______ on ______?
> >
> > QSY--Shall I change frequency?
> >
> > QSZ--Shall I send each word/group more than once? (Answer, send twice
> > or ______)
> >
> > QTA--Shall I cancel number ______?
> >
> > QTB--Do you agree with my word count? (Answer negative)
> >
> > QTC--How many messages have you to send?
> >
> > QTH--What is your location?
> >
> > QTR--What is your time?
> >
> > QTV--Shall I stand guard for you ______?
> >
> > QTX--Will you keep your station open for further communication with
> > me?
> >
> > QUA--Have you news of ______?
> >
>

48. Old Ham, New Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 23:09:24 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 48 Message: 48

Hello everyone,
Since this is (still) a small group, I thought it might be nice if we introduced ourselves. I have been licensed since 1969, and my XYL (wife) Inge, WA1WTG, got her ticket in 1976.
Usually, people become hams and then develop a fascination with electronics which often leads to a career in that field. I learned electronics first during a 24 year career in the US Air Force and became a ham later due to my fascination with electronics. After retiring from the AF in 1980, we returned to my old home town in the mountains and woods about 50 miles north of New York City. I went back to school, became a teacher and taught mathematics, electronics and Radio/TV repair in a NY State prison until five years ago. Now I am really retired and spend a lot of time doing volunteer work for the county and non-profit organizations using ham radio.

My favorite bands are 10 and 80 meters and I use a 19-year-old TS-830S transceiver with dipole antennas for 80 and 40m and a three element yagi beam for 20, 15 and 10. Farthest QSO was New Zealand, unless you want to count a long path contact with Europe. -That's when your signal travels the long way around the earth.

Paula, thank you for starting this reflector and I hope it will become an Elmering place for future and present hams.
73, Carl

49. Re: [NewHam] Old Ham, New Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-07 23:43:34 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Carl Beckenbach wrote:
>
> Hello everyone,
> Since this is (still) a small group, I thought it might be nice if we
> introduced ourselves.

What a good idea, Carl!

I was licensed at age 13, in 1957. I was acquainted with a boy in high school who got me interested. I treated it as a challenge to reach the top, which I finally did in 1968. Meanwhile, I also developed an interest in electronics, which led me to a quest for the top of the commercial licenses. I finished that in 1965.

While attending college at Washburn University of Topeka (KS), I got a job at a radio station there. I was also the instructor for the classes at a local radio club. I discovered then that I really liked to teach! When a tornado came through and ravaged the city and the college campus, though, I left for safer ground. Then I spent 15 years in Michigan in radio and television engineering, leaving in 1981 for my present employer, New Jersey Public TV (NJN). I am presently a web technician, providing the grunt work on our website, http://www.njn.net.

In Michigan, I helped establish two pioneering 2-meter repeaters, one of which is still there. I was also the organizer of a club in Mt. Pleasant, MI, in which I was the instructor for many new hams. My interest moved from low band rag chewing (conversation) to VHF in about 1975. When I moved to NJ in 1981, though, my activity waned to almost nonexistent.

Today I live in an apartment, with the low band rig in the closet, unused. I do have a 2-meter and 10-meter rig in the car, though. Since I'm on the road a lot on weekends, my activity is limited to those bands at those times.

Although I no longer feel qualified to teach classes for new hams, I am really happy that I discovered this small way to continue making a contribution to the future of ham radio. I have a lot of good help here!

Paula Keiser, K8PK
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mailto:pkeiser@...

50. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 12:32:29 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 40 Message: 50

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault" <JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
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Thanks Jim. I think that is wonderful of you to vounteer at such events. Us new hams need you. I am purchasing a bigger notebook in which to keep all of my ham notes. I think that it is fabulous that you are using the CW codes in your posts. I now have a new category for my notebook. ;0)

I'm all ears and EAGER to learn. I very much appreciate you all sharing your insights and expertise and for having the patience for a new ham such as I, who asks a large quantity of questions.

73's and 88's ;0) (right?)

Heidi

51. Re:Callbooks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 12:34:46 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 41 Message: 51

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Thanks, Jim. Yet another section started in my notebook. I am
overjoyed!

Heidi

52. Re: Telegraph and morse code

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 12:40:26 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 42 Message: 52

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paul E Koenig <paulkoenig@c...>
wrote:
> Heidi,
>
> Telegraph and morse code are very closely related.
Telegraphers tap
> out morse code on a key and it is received on a "sounder," and the
two are
> connected by land lines (wires). Thre isn't much (if any)
old-fashioned
> telegraphy in the U.S. anymore, but it used to be the norm,
especially along
> railroad lines. People who know how to listen to telegraph sounders
don't
> necessarily read radio CW very well, or vice-versa, but the code is
> essentially the same.
>
>
> Paul

Thanks, Paul. I haven't heard much of telegraphs lately and was wondering if it was now called morse code. I remember hearing talk of telegraphs as a child, which unfortunately meant some kind of bad news or urgency. Now I understand. Thanks for the explanation.

I would also like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you that never get irritated when I ask what may seem like senseless questions, here at the group. I appreciate not having to be nervous about that.

Thanks,

Heidi

53. Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 12:48:06 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 43 Message: 53

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> Paul E Koenig wrote:
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> > Heidi,
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> > I don't think the Q codes "mean" anything, though they
might. The
> > SL might, I suppose, mean something like "shortwave listener," but
I'm
> > guessing, and wildly at that.
> > I suspect that they're just shorthand designations with no
intrinsic
> > meaning. But I don't know. Maybe somebody else will come up with
something
> > meaningful.
> >
> > Paul
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>
> Some of them do actually seem to make sense, in that a mnemonic
(memory
> jogger) can be applied to them. QRS, for example, can be thought of
as
> "Real Slow" (it means "send more slowly"). QRQ, on the other hand,
can be
> thought of as meaning "send real quick", or send faster. Actually,
though,
> they are simply two letter codes placed after a "Q" as a telegraphic
> shorthand, as you speculated. In most cases, the second letter is
"R",
> "S", or "T". If I can find a complete list, I'll post it in the
group's
> "files" area.
>
> My all time favorite "Q-signal", though, is one I first heard in the
50's.
> It was supposedly sent to a ham with a really bad, hard to
understand
> "fist" (sending style). The signal is "QLF". It supposedly
translates as,
> "Now try sending with the LEFT foot!"
> --
> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com

> mailto:pkeiser@s...

Thank you, Paula. Those are great mnenomic devices and great notes for my ham notebook. I certainly hope that I don't hear too many QLF's when I first begin. lol

Heidi

54. Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 12:53:58 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 43 Message: 54

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> Hi Paul:
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> Maybe you didn't see my post earlier today, but in case you didn't I
> will repeat it. The Q-signals have definite meaning, they were
> originally used as short cuts when sending Morse Code (CW).
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> QRL is usually sent when checking to see if a frequency is busy
before
> transmitting, what an operator does is send QRL followed by a
question
> mark, then he waits to see if there is a response, if not the
frequency
> is open to that operator.
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> QRM is man made interference (other stations on your frequency)
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> QSY means that you are changing to another frequency. e.g.: PSE QSY
to
> 14.100MHz = please go to 14.100 MHz.
> QRT means that you are shutting your station down.
>
> There are about 25 commonly used Q-signals, you might use only about
5
> in an average QSO (two way communication). Don't worry about
learning
> them, they will come to you.
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> 73 (best wishes)
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> > Paul
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Heidi <nativepal@y...>
> > To: <New-Ham-Home@egroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2000 8:36 AM
> > Subject: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards
> >
> > > Thanks for your reply about the QSL cards, Jim. I think I shall
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Are these QSLs said over the mike before one starts transmitting and
during conversation? As cb lingo is used over the cb? (like 10-100?).
Morse code is the dots and dashes transmission which is a series of
beeps over the radio correct?

Thanks for bearing with me.

Heidi

55. Re: Old Ham, New Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:04:53 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 48 Message: 55

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Carl Beckenbach <wa1lhw@w...> wrote:
> Hello everyone,
> Since this is (still) a small group, I thought it might be nice if
we
> introduced ourselves. I have been licensed since 1969, and my XYL
> (wife) Inge, WA1WTG, got her ticket in 1976.
> Usually, people become hams and then develop a fascination with
> electronics which often leads to a career in that field. I learned
> electronics first during a 24 year career in the US Air Force and
> became a ham later due to my fascination with electronics. After
> retiring from the AF in 1980, we returned to my old home town in the
> mountains and woods about 50 miles north of New York City. I went
> back to school, became a teacher and taught mathematics, electronics
> and Radio/TV repair in a NY State prison until five years ago. Now
> I am really retired and spend a lot of time doing volunteer work for
> the county and non-profit organizations using ham radio.
>
> My favorite bands are 10 and 80 meters and I use a 19-year-old
TS-830S
> transceiver with dipole antennas for 80 and 40m and a three element
> yagi beam for 20, 15 and 10. Farthest QSO was New Zealand, unless
> you want to count a long path contact with Europe. -That's when your
> signal travels the long way around the earth.
>
> Paula, thank you for starting this reflector and I hope it will
become
> an Elmering place for future and present hams.
> 73, Carl

Hello Carl. I am honoured to meet you. I think that your background is fascinating. Your home in the mountains also sounds like heaven. Regarding the meters, how does one know which number does which? Is the larger the number, the farther the reach? Oh, and regarding low power and high power radios, how does one know which is which? Does one look at the wattage specs?

Thank you and I am very pleased to be able to ask questions from such wonderful people as yourself and the others here.

Heidi

PS. Regarding the introductions, I do not really have a ham past. Thus, I am not sure if I am to post a bit about myself or not.

56. Re: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:05:11 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 43 Message: 56

Gud Morning Heidi:

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de (this is)

Jim

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57. Re: Old Ham, New Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:18:54 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 49 Message: 57

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> Carl Beckenbach wrote:
> >
> > Hello everyone,
> > Since this is (still) a small group, I thought it might be nice if
we
> > introduced ourselves.
>
> What a good idea, Carl!
>
> I was licensed at age 13, in 1957. I was acquainted with a boy in
high
> school who got me interested. I treated it as a challenge to reach
the
> top, which I finally did in 1968. Meanwhile, I also developed an
interest
> in electronics, which led me to a quest for the top of the
commercial
> licenses. I finished that in 1965.
>
> While attending college at Washburn University of Topeka (KS), I got
a job
> at a radio station there. I was also the instructor for the classes
at a
> local radio club. I discovered then that I really liked to teach!
When a
> tornado came through and ravaged the city and the college campus,
though, I
> left for safer ground. Then I spent 15 years in Michigan in radio
and
> television engineering, leaving in 1981 for my present employer, New
Jersey
> Public TV (NJN). I am presently a web technician, providing the
grunt work
> on our website, http://www.njn.net.
>
> In Michigan, I helped establish two pioneering 2-meter repeaters,
one of
> which is still there. I was also the organizer of a club in Mt.
Pleasant,
> MI, in which I was the instructor for many new hams. My interest
moved
> from low band rag chewing (conversation) to VHF in about 1975. When
I
> moved to NJ in 1981, though, my activity waned to almost

nonexistent.
>
> Today I live in an apartment, with the low band rig in the closet,
unused.
> I do have a 2-meter and 10-meter rig in the car, though. Since I'm
on the
> road a lot on weekends, my activity is limited to those bands at
those
> times.
>
> Although I no longer feel qualified to teach classes for new hams, I
am
> really happy that I discovered this small way to continue making a
> contribution to the future of ham radio. I have a lot of good help
here!
> ---
> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@s...

Hello Paula. Wow! Congratulations with your wonderful achievements. I am most honoured and greatful that you have decided to share your knowlege and instruction via this much-needed list that you have founded. There are such wonderful people here with most interesting backgrounds. I am touched that you are all willing to help us new hams.

I am not sure as to whether I should post an introduction as I do not have a ham past. Please let me knw, although my background is not near as interesting as many here. I know that my future is much more interesting having met, and coming to know, the wonderful people here who are helping me (and many others to come) with my desire to become a ham operator (do they ever say 'hammer' by the way?).

Thanks,

Heidi

58. Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:25:00 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 43 Message: 58

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> Gud Morning Heidi:
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> Q-signals are meant to be used in CW only, as a short cut, but some
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> them have worked their way into voice communications.
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> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: Heidi <nativepal@y..
Thanks, Paul.

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especially any prospective hams!
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59. Re: ARRLWeb: FSD-218

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:30:44 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 47 Message: 59

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> The following is a list of common Q-signals.
>
> 73
>
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>
> > > International Q Signals
> > >
> > > A Q signal followed by a ? asks a question. A Q signal without
the ?
> > > answers the question affirmatively, unless otherwise indicated.
> > >
> > > QRA--What is the name of your station?
> > >
> > > QRG--What's my exact frequency?
> > >
> > > QRH--Does my frequency vary?
> > >
> > > QRI--How is my tone? (1-3)
> > >
> > > QRK--What is my signal intelligibility? (1-5)
> > >
> > > QRL--Are you busy?
> > >
> > > QRM--Is my transmission being interfered with?
> > >
> > > QRN--Are you troubled by static?
> > >
> > > QRO--Shall I increase transmitter power?
> > >
> > > QRP--Shall I decrease transmitter power?
> > >
> > > QRQ--Shall I send faster?
> > >
> > > QRS--Shall I send slower?
> > >
> > > QRT--Shall I stop sending?
> > >
> > > QRU--Have you anything for me? (Answer in negative)
> > >
> > > QRV--Are you ready?
> > >
> > > QRW--Shall I tell ______ you're calling him?

> > >
> > > QRX--When will you call again?
> > >
> > > QRZ--Who is calling me?
> > >
> > > QSA--What is my signal strength? (1-5)
> > >
> > > QSB--Are my signals fading?
> > >
> > > QSD--Is my keying defective?
> > >
> > > QSG--Shall I send ______ messages at a time?
> > >
> > > QSK--Can you work breakin?
> > >
> > > QSL--Can you acknowledge receipt?
> > >
> > > QSM--Shall I repeat the last message sent?
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> > >
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> > >
> > > QSV--Shall I send a series of V's?
> > >
> > > QSW--Will you transmit on ______?
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> > > QSX--Will you listen for ______ on ______?
> > >
> > > QSY--Shall I change frequency?
> > >
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twice
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> > >
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> > >
> > > QTB--Do you agree with my word count? (Answer negative)
> > >
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> > >
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Hi Jim. That's a great list. Regarding, QTB, what do you mean by answer negative? Oh, and how does one say, Please repeat or I don't understand. Thanks again.

Heidi

60. Best location for radio & nicks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:34:34 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Hello All. Is it best to have your radio by a window for best reception? Or is it better not to because of the sun? Or does it matter?

Also, do people have nicknames on the ham radio aside from their call letters as well? If so, do these have to be registered as well at the time of obtaining a license?

Thanks,

Heidi

61. Weather

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 13:49:54 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Hello All. Yet another curious question: Does anybody know about volunteer weather forecasts sent by hams to other stations? For example, blizzards, tornadoe spottings, etc. I heard that there exist volunteer ham operators that often volunteer for such advisories. I am also interested in weather news. Are there stations that exist for this on ham radio bands? If so, which ones would be for US and Canada?

Thanks,

Heidi

62. Re: [NewHam] Re: ARRLWeb: FSD-218

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 14:08:21 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 62 Message: 62

I mentioned in an earlier post that you will only have to know a few
Q-signals, most of the are rarely used, that of course means that I only
know a few of them, so I recommend that a more experienced HAM on this
list answer that question.

73

de Jim KF4NBG

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63. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 14:11:35 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Gud morning everyone:

You newcomers might want to go to http://www.arrl.org , there is a wealth of info at this web site.

73

de Jim KF4NBG

64. Re: New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 15:00:02 UTC
From: Traci A
Topic: 46 Message: 64

Hello Everyone

It is hard for me to post things about ham when I am still not
sure what it is. Heidi has tried to explain it to me and what I have
gotten so far is it is like C.B./scanner? (Slow learner). I am
planning on going over to Heidi's place to talk about it more.
I have always been interested in both of these and I am
interested in this.
Please explain more for me (lost)

> Hello, Traci, and welcome!
>
> I can't believe how enthusiastic this group is! We have 13 members
> already, with very little promotion, and already we've generated 45
> messages! Things are getting done, here. I can't wait to see
which of our
> prospective hams is the first to get her license! (Her? Yes,
her! Not
> that I have a bias, or nuttin'! <G>)
>
> Heidi is a wealth of curiosity. Her questions seem to generate
still more
> questions. That's the way to do it, in my humble opinion!
>
> If you see anything here that raises a question in your mind,
please ask
> it. Ignorance is simply not knowing something, and is a curable
disease.
> Among us all, we can help create the healthiest bunch of new hams
the world
> has ever seen!
> --
> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@s...

65. Re: ARRLWeb: FSD-218

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 15:16:24 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 62 Message: 65

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--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> I mentioned in an earlier post that you will only have to know a few
> Q-signals, most of the are rarely used, that of course means that I
only
> know a few of them, so I recommend that a more experienced HAM on
this
> list answer that question.
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> 73
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> de Jim KF4NBG
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> > >
> > > 73
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> > > > > International Q Signals
> > > > >
> > > > > A Q signal followed by a ? asks a question. A Q signal
without
> > the ?
> > > > > answers the question affirmatively, unless otherwise
indicated.
> > > > >
> > > > > QRA--What is the name of your station?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRG--What's my exact frequency?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRH--Does my frequency vary?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRI--How is my tone? (1-3)
> > > > >
> > > > > QRK--What is my signal intelligibility? (1-5)
> > > > >
> > > > > QRL--Are you busy?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRM--Is my transmission being interfered with?
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> > > > > QRN--Are you troubled by static?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRO--Shall I increase transmitter power?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRP--Shall I decrease transmitter power?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRQ--Shall I send faster?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRS--Shall I send slower?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRT--Shall I stop sending?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRU--Have you anything for me? (Answer in negative)
> > > > >
> > > > > QRV--Are you ready?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRW--Shall I tell ______ you're calling him?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRX--When will you call again?
> > > > >
> > > > > QRZ--Who is calling me?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSA--What is my signal strength? (1-5)
> > > > >
> > > > > QSB--Are my signals fading?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSD--Is my keying defective?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSG--Shall I send ______ messages at a time?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSK--Can you work breakin?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSL--Can you acknowledge receipt?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSM--Shall I repeat the last message sent?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSO--Can you communicate with ______ direct?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSP--Will you relay to ______?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSV--Shall I send a series of V's?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSW--Will you transmit on ______?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSX--Will you listen for ______ on ______?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSY--Shall I change frequency?
> > > > >
> > > > > QSZ--Shall I send each word/group more than once? (Answer,
send

> > twice
> > > > > or ______)
> > > > >
> > > > > QTA--Shall I cancel number ______?
> > > > >
> > > > > QTB--Do you agree with my word count? (Answer negative)
> > > > >
> > > > > QTC--How many messages have you to send?
> > > > >
> > > > > QTH--What is your location?
> > > > >
> > > > > QTR--What is your time?
> > > > >
> > > > > QTV--Shall I stand guard for you ______?
> > > > >
> > > > > QTX--Will you keep your station open for further
communication
> > with
> > > > > me?
> > > > >
> > > > > QUA--Have you news of ______?
> > > > >
> > > > >
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> > Hi Jim. That's a great list. Regarding, QTB, what do you mean by
> > answer negative? Oh, and how does one say, Please repeat or I
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> > understand. Thanks again.
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Thanks Jim. Just thought that I'd ask. Of course I don't expect anyone to know all of them. I will be happy if I remember half as many as you listed, JIm.

Thanks,

Heidi

66. Re: [NewHam] Re: Old Ham, New Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 16:15:44 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Good morning, Heidi,
Very good questions; the 160, 80 and 40 meter bands are typical night time bands because the energy in the waves tends to be absorbed by the ionosphere during day time while it is reflected back to earth at night. Daytime range might be several hundred km, but at night it can be thousands. You have probably noticed the same effect on a standard AM radio where, at night, you can listen to far away stations you never hear during the day.
20 meters is a day and night band with generally good conditions to distant parts of the world. 15 and 10 meters are long-range day time bands. All this, though, is not cut and tried. Much depends on the solar conditions at the time. Sometimes 10 meters is wide open during the night and dead as a door nail during the day. Not an exact science! You will learn by experience, just like the rest of us did. (and still are)

Re the power. Most HF (High Frequency) transceivers are capable of operating at 100 Watts or more, and you can adjust the power level in 5 Watt increments. IMHO, 100 W is enough for most all hams. I have a Collins amplifier which is capable of running over 2000 Watts.
The last time I used it was 1985.

In a separate msg you asked about placement of the radio. I would put it near a window because that is a convenient place to bring the grounding strap, or wire, into the room. The ground wire should be as short as possible and go from the radio to a metal rod driven at least 1.5 m into the ground. This is a matter of safety and has nothing to do with reception.
Heidi, I realize that all the information you are getting from us can be overwhelming to a future ham. Take your time; you will learn what you need to know to pass the licensing exam. And then, like the rest of us, you will learn more through experience.
73, Carl

Heidi wrote:
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> Regarding the meters, how does one know which number does which? Is
> the larger the number, the farther the reach? Oh, and regarding low
> power and high power radios, how does one know which is which? Does
> one look at the wattage specs?
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67. What is a Ham?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 16:19:32 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 67 Message: 67

Hi, Traci,

You ask a good question: what is a ham? I think most people would agree that a ham is an individual who has a license from his or her government to operate an amateur radio station -- that is, to broadcast non-commercial messages over the airwaves, either by Morse code or by voice. Of course there are lots of people, like me, who have never been licensed but who would like to be, and I, personally, would include them (and me and you) in the designation "ham," meaning someone who is interested in amateur (non-commercial) radio.

You may get a better answer from someone else.

Paul

68. Re: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 16:29:29 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 43 Message: 68

Hi, Jim,

Thanks for the clarification. I didn't mean to say (though I DID)
that the Q-signals don't mean anything. I meant that, so far as I know, the
letters (such as the SL in QSL) are not letters that stand for English
words, which is what I thought Heidi's question was.
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and have only the meaning that their definitions indicate. I wonder too
what the origin of those particular signals is. For example, why was QRN
selected to refer to static?

Paul
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From: Heidi <nativepal@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2000 7:53 AM
Subject: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

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> to
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> > There are about 25 commonly used Q-signals, you might use only about
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: Heidi <nativepal@y...>
> > > To: <New-Ham-Home@egroups.com>
> > > Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2000 8:36 AM
> > > Subject: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards
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69. RE: [NewHam] Re: New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 17:04:17 UTC
From: Tom Tishken KD4WOV(laptop)
Topic: 46 Message: 69

hello Traci,
Here is what ham radio is in a nut shell. it is a hobby that is used to allow the government to have trained radio personnel so that in times of war there would be a group of people who could help fill the need of radio operators (this was written back in the time of world war 1). Now it is a hobby, that can provide vital communications during time of disaster and provide public service like communications for special events (marathons, and other special public service). Not everyone chooses to participate in public service, and that is there choice. But there are things like Skywarn or weather spotters, and Red Cross events that hams help out in a big way by providing communications and volunteers. This is just one small piece of what ham radio is all about.

There is a lot of different modes (or ways) to communicate with other hams around the world. I would suggest going to this web page
http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html
also there are many other web pages that can give you a lot more detail about ham radio. There is more to ham radio than just talking to your friend across town, you can even send pictures and live video to them. Or you can use packet to type to them in real time, or APRS to see where they are on a map and type to them. Ham radio cover a huge variety of way to communicate either directly or indirectly through repeaters, satellites and even bouncing signals off the moon.

Signed,

Tom Tishken

Student @ Baptist Bible Graduate School of Theology

KD4WOV Ham Radio

WPON678 GMRS

General Radiotelephone Operator Licensee

Are you Radio Active?

-----Original Message-----
From: Traci A [mailto:t_adams2000@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2000 10:00 AM
To: New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] Re: New comer

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I have always been interested in both of these and I am
interested in this.
Please explain more for me (lost)

> Hello, Traci, and welcome!
>
> I can't believe how enthusiastic this group is! We have 13 members
> already, with very little promotion, and already we've generated 45
> messages! Things are getting done, here. I can't wait to see
which of our
> prospective hams is the first to get her license! (Her? Yes,
her! Not
> that I have a bias, or nuttin'! <G>)
>
> Heidi is a wealth of curiosity. Her questions seem to generate
still more
> questions. That's the way to do it, in my humble opinion!
>
> If you see anything here that raises a question in your mind,
please ask
> it. Ignorance is simply not knowing something, and is a curable
disease.
> Among us all, we can help create the healthiest bunch of new hams
the world
> has ever seen!
> --
> Paula Keiser, K8PK
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70. Re: [NewHam] Re: QSL cards

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 19:09:31 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 43 Message: 70

QRN the N in qrn refers to natural noise or static, thunderstorms etc..
In QRM the M refers to man made noise e.g. a station that is on a
nearby frequency that is being heard on your frequency, or a station on
your frequency that doesn't hear you so he transmits anyway.

73

de Jim KF4NBG

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71. Re: [NewHam] Re: Old Ham, New Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 20:57:53 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 66 Message: 71

Heidi wrote:
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> I am not sure as to whether I should post an introduction as I do not
> have a ham past. Please let me knw, although my background is not near
> as interesting as many here. I know that my future is much more
> interesting having met, and coming to know, the wonderful people here
> who are helping me (and many others to come) with my desire to become
> a ham operator (do they ever say 'hammer' by the way?).
>
> Thanks,
>
> Heidi

By all means, Heidi, post something about yourself. Hams aren't the only ones here. We have some other beginners who, I'm sure, would like to hear about and share experiences as they became interested in this hobby. Do you have any family members who are hams? (Incidentally, I have never heard the term, "Hammer," used in connection with amateur radio ;-)) Any ideas about what you'd like to do with ham radio, once you get a license?

There are lots of things we'd like to hear about. Go ahead!

Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

72. Re: [NewHam] Re: New comer

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Topic: 46 Message: 72

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That's a hard one, Traci. I'll start off, but I think everyone else will have things to add.

If you've been into CB, there is a comparison. Both hams and CB'ers usa radios to talk to one another. That's where the similarity begins and ends.

CB rules in the States specify a maximum outout power of 5 watts and a specific maximum communication radius. of ?km/mi. Long distance communication isn't allowed. I assume it's something like that in Canada.

In ham radio, there are hams all over the world to talk to and a frequency to talk to them that's perfect for the job.

You can still have local, noise-free communication on one of the VHF (Very High Frequency, above 30 megahertz) bands with very inexpensive equipment.

You can also use repeaters, which extend your VHF range to from 15 to 100 reliable miles.

Then there's satellites and space communications. With a license, you might even talk to some of the hams on the Space Station.

There's amateur television, packet radio (using a computer, much like e-mail), and, I'm sure, many things I haven't mentioned.

Okay, other Elmers, let's tell the novices about YOUR favorite activities!
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73. Re: Old Ham, New Home

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Heidi

74. Hello de KX9X

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 22:38:05 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 74 Message: 74

Hello, All-

My name is Sean Kutzko, KX9X. My wife, Eli, is a subscriber to this list, but is "lurking" for the moment. She suggested I subscribe and offer my two cents, if and when asked for.

I hope that some of my knowledge may come in handy for those who are just getting interested in the fascinating and incredibly fun, diverse hobby.

Cheers to all,

Sean

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75. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 22:25:44 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Hi Everyone:

I am a relatively new HAM as compared to others on this list. I've only been a HAM 4 years this month. As Paula mentioned there are plenty of modes that potential HAM's can use to communicate, from 2 meter comm's with friends to bouncing signals off the moon to the other side of the earth, as well as communicating with the space shuttle, most of the astronauts on the space station will be hams and a station is already set up on the space station.

My favorite mode of communication's is QRP CW, that is sending International Morse Code, using low power (5 watts or less). I still have a hard time believing that I can talk to another HAM in Europe with less than 5 watts of power, but have done it many times.

Gud luck to all of you newcomers, this hobby does require a little study time and with a little effort you can enjoy the hobby as much as I do. I wish that I got into this hobby 40 years ago when it was first introduced to me.

73

de Jim KF4NBG

76. Re: [NewHam] Hello de KX9X

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-08 22:40:31 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 76 Message: 76

Sean Kutzko wrote:
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> Hello, All-
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> My name is Sean Kutzko, KX9X. My wife, Eli, is a
> subscriber to this list, but is "lurking" for the
> moment. She suggested I subscribe and offer my two
> cents, if and when asked for.
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> I hope that some of my knowledge may come in handy for
> those who are just getting interested in the
> fascinating and incredibly fun, diverse hobby.

Thanks for joining us, Sean! I'm sure we'll all gain from your input.
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77. Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 00:24:10 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Hi, All,

Well, since we're introducing ourselves, I'm Paul Koenig, b. 1929, married, the father of eight children and 21 grandchildren. I taught organic chemistry at LSU (Baton Rouge) for 25 years, and then retired.

I've been interested in radio since about age 12, and used to stare longingly through the store windows in Los Angeles at crystal sets. I built assorted things, from kits or "scratch," including a code practice oscillator which used a 30 tube and ran off a 6 V dry cell, as I recall, and a TRF receiver. I built a "wired wireless" transceiver which didn't work! and assorted Heathkit amplifiers and things. I worked in a radio repair shop in northern Arizona during WW II, and learned a few things. But I never got my ham license, because I was afraid of Morse code. I could send it, but couldn't receive it very well, and didn't want to be labelled a "lid" (sloppy operator). Various other activities, like college, graduate school, marriage and family, got in the way, and it's only now that I can consider being active in ham radio again.

I'm enjoying what you all have to teach about ham radio. Thanks.

Paul

78. Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 01:27:58 UTC
From: Ham Radio History
Topic: 77 Message: 78

Hello to everyone on the list.

My name is Pete Buehner, N8PB, and am the moderator of the Ham Radio History reflector < http://www.egroups.com/list/ham-radio-history >. First off, I would like to say that Paula is providing a wonderful service to the Ham Radio Community. She is to be commended for her effort and foresight. To the best of my knowledge, there is no other reflector of this type anywhere. I think the NHH is a wonderful idea and will certainly make a measurable impact on our growing numbers. Not everyone can attend regimented classes to get their license, but this is the next best thing to being there! A wonderful Idea, Paula.

By way of introduction, I have been licensed ham since 1978. However,I first learned of Ham Radio much earlier than that. It was while I was a freshman in High School in 1962. One day, while exploring the school building during my first year, I came across this room with all sorts of strange equipment. There was a flurry of activity in it, and curiosity got the better of me. After looking around a bit, I first thought I was in some kind of "mission control room" and everyone was preparing for a moon launch. It was then that I "discovered" that a hobby such as ham radio existed. I was flabbergasted, I was hooked.

However, I was also in the band, and the ham radio club only gave their radio classes to new members during home room - while the band was in rehearsal. BUMMER! It wasn't to be until nearly 15 years later, when I finally found my window of opportunity to earn my ticket. It was three months before I was to get married and my fiancée was an X-ray technician who was required to work a three month evening shift following her training. As it was, I only had the opportunity to see her for a few hours on weekends so distractions were at a minimum. I decided that *this* was my only opportunity to fulfill my "life long ambition" of getting my ham license. Well, in two and a half months I learned the minimal 5 wpm code and passed the Technician exam in front of the FCC examiner. Two weeks later we were married. The rest was history (as we say on my reflector - hihi).

Amateur radio will provide you with hours and hours of entertainment. It will give you the opportunity to meet many new friends, share ideas and talk to exotic places: the South Pole McMurdo Station, Astronaut Owen Garret aboard (STS-3) - and yes I even received a QSL card from him, Meteor Scatter DX to Europe, Jonestown Guyana before that fateful Thanksgiving weekend, ship to shore phone patches for deployed sailors in distant parts of the ocean and packet radio relays through the Russian Mir Space Craft computer and onboard ham station. You will make many overseas friends that you will keep a life time (In fact I visited Helmut, DL2BR, in Germany in his home in Germany 1996). The cornucopia of experiences will never end! This is a hobby that will never run out things to do of experiences to enjoy. You indeed have found a historically rich pastime. And for those of you who apply themselves and put forth just a little effort, your lives will become enriched!

Welcome Aboard.

...Pete
n8pb@...

(moderator, Ham Radio History)

79. Re: New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 04:01:00 UTC
From: Traci A
Topic: 46 Message: 79

Thank you Tom I will check out that website.

<kd4wov@e...> wrote:
> hello Traci,
> Here is what ham radio is in a nut shell. it is a hobby that is
used to
> allow the government to have trained radio personnel so that in
times of war
> there would be a group of people who could help fill the need of
radio
> operators (this was written back in the time of world war 1). Now
it is a
> hobby, that can provide vital communications during time of
disaster and
> provide public service like communications for special events (
marathons,
> and other special public service). Not everyone chooses to
participate in
> public service, and that is there choice. But there are things like
Skywarn
> or weather spotters, and Red Cross events that hams help out in a
big way by
> providing communications and volunteers. This is just one small
piece of
> what ham radio is all about.
>
> There is a lot of different modes (or ways) to communicate with
other hams
> around the world. I would suggest going to this web page
> http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html
> also there are many other web pages that can give you a lot more
detail
> about ham radio. There is more to ham radio than just talking to
your friend
> across town, you can even send pictures and live video to them. Or
you can
> use packet to type to them in real time, or APRS to see where they
are on a
> map and type to them. Ham radio cover a huge variety of way to
communicate
> either directly or indirectly through repeaters, satellites and even
> bouncing signals off the moon.
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> Signed,
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> Tom Tishken
>
> Student @ Baptist Bible Graduate School of Theology
>
> KD4WOV Ham Radio
>
> WPON678 GMRS
>
> General Radiotelephone Operator Licensee
>
> Are you Radio Active?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Traci A [mailto:t_adams2000@e...]
> Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2000 10:00 AM
> To: New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> Subject: [NewHam] Re: New comer
>
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> Hello Everyone
>
> It is hard for me to post things about ham when I am still
not
> sure what it is. Heidi has tried to explain it to me and what I
have
> gotten so far is it is like C.B./scanner? (Slow learner). I am
> planning on going over to Heidi's place to talk about it more.
> I have always been interested in both of these and I am
> interested in this.
> Please explain more for me (lost)
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>
> > Hello, Traci, and welcome!
> >
> > I can't believe how enthusiastic this group is! We have 13
members
> > already, with very little promotion, and already we've
generated 45
> > messages! Things are getting done, here. I can't wait to see
> which of our
> > prospective hams is the first to get her license! (Her? Yes,
> her! Not
> > that I have a bias, or nuttin'! <G>)
> >

> > Heidi is a wealth of curiosity. Her questions seem to generate
> still more
> > questions. That's the way to do it, in my humble opinion!
> >
> > If you see anything here that raises a question in your mind,
> please ask
> > it. Ignorance is simply not knowing something, and is a curable
> disease.
> > Among us all, we can help create the healthiest bunch of new
hams
> the world
> > has ever seen!
> > --
> > Paula Keiser, K8PK
> > Morrisville, PA
> > Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> > mailto:pkeiser@s...
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>
> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
especially
> any prospective hams!
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> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@egroups.com

80. Re: What is a Ham?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 04:13:11 UTC
From: Traci A
Topic: 67 Message: 80

Thanks Paul
I have a website to check out. I now have a general idea what it
is all about thanks so much.

> Hi, Traci,
>
> You ask a good question: what is a ham? I think most
people would agree that a ham is an individual who has a license from
his or her government to operate an amateur radio station -- that is,
to broadcast non-commercial messages over the airwaves, either by
Morse code or by voice. Of course there are lots of people, like me,
who have never been licensed but who would like to be, and I,
personally, would include them (and me and you) in the
designation "ham," meaning someone who is interested in amateur (non-
commercial) radio.
>
> You may get a better answer from someone else.
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>
Paul

81. Re: New comer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 04:20:29 UTC
From: Traci A
Topic: 46 Message: 81

Thanks Paula
I appreciate all the input that everyone is giving me. I will
be checking out the website that Tom provided plus other sites.
Thanks again.

> Traci A wrote:
> >
> > Hello Everyone
> >
> > It is hard for me to post things about ham when I am still
not
> > sure what it is. Heidi has tried to explain it to me and what I
have
> > gotten so far is it is like C.B./scanner? (Slow learner). I am
> > planning on going over to Heidi's place to talk about it more.
> > I have always been interested in both of these and I am
> > interested in this.
> > Please explain more for me (lost)
> >
> That's a hard one, Traci. I'll start off, but I think everyone
else will
> have things to add.
>
> If you've been into CB, there is a comparison. Both hams and
CB'ers usa
> radios to talk to one another. That's where the similarity begins
and
> ends.
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> CB rules in the States specify a maximum outout power of 5 watts
and a
> specific maximum communication radius. of ?km/mi. Long distance
> communication isn't allowed. I assume it's something like that in
Canada.
>
> In ham radio, there are hams all over the world to talk to and a
frequency
> to talk to them that's perfect for the job.
>
> You can still have local, noise-free communication on one of the
VHF (Very
> High Frequency, above 30 megahertz) bands with very inexpensive
equipment.
>
> You can also use repeaters, which extend your VHF range to from 15

to 100
> reliable miles.
>
> Then there's satellites and space communications. With a license,
you
> might even talk to some of the hams on the Space Station.
>
> There's amateur television, packet radio (using a computer, much
like
> e-mail), and, I'm sure, many things I haven't mentioned.
>
> Okay, other Elmers, let's tell the novices about YOUR favorite
activities!
> --
> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@s...

82. Re: Hello de KX9X

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 11:09:53 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 74 Message: 82

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
> Hello, All-
>
> My name is Sean Kutzko, KX9X. My wife, Eli, is a
> subscriber to this list, but is "lurking" for the
> moment. She suggested I subscribe and offer my two
> cents, if and when asked for.
>
> I hope that some of my knowledge may come in handy for
> those who are just getting interested in the
> fascinating and incredibly fun, diverse hobby.
>
> Cheers to all,
>
> Sean
>
Hi Sean and Eli. Glad to hear from you. I look forward to reading your posts. Your two cents has a high value here. :0)

Heidi
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> =====
> Sean Kutzko, Amateur Radio KX9X
> Ogden, Illinois Grid EN60
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83. Re: [NewHam] Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 11:36:40 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Hi! I'm Dan Metezger, K8JWR. I was licensed as KN8JWR in 1958 at age 14. Operated 40 mtr cw with a Heath DX-20 and Hallicrafteres S-38E, until I got my general (and an S-85) October of '58. We had a teenage radio club called the Teen Hams of Toledo, and a net on 75 mtr AM every day after school. Had some great times.

I did a lot of home brewing in the 60's, ending with with a phasing type sideband rig in 1968. I went QRT in 1970, and didn't come back until 1996. Since then I've beed a cw ragchewer. I use a Kenwood 930 in the summer, a Heath DX-35 and Hammarlund HQ-110 in fall and spring, and a 1929 style station I built on pine boards in winter. The 1929 station is the most fun: 4-watt 2-tube transmitter on 80 cw; regenereative receiver; I've worked 36 states with it.

I owe ham radio my career. I have a BSEE, and have worked for Magnavox, Owens Illinois, and Toledo Scale. I have been teaching electronics at a Junior College for 32 years, and have written several books on electronics and microcomputer hardware. 73 magazine has been publishing a series I called Tech Trivia (they use the headline Read All About It) every 3 months or so for the past year.

See you on the air!

73 de Dan, K8JWR
Lambertville, Michigan

84. Heidi's INtroduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 11:56:11 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Hello Everyone. Here is my introduction. While it lacks any ham radio experience, my future will make up for that. Thus, please read on if you are still interested. ;)

I was born in Stockholm, Sweden (Dec. '62)and emigrated to Toronto,Canada with my mother in 1969 after her divorce. We are now permanent residents here. I am actually a Finnish citizen as when a child is born in Sweden, he/she is considered to be a citizen of the country the father happens to be one of. (Working on my citizenship exam this Spring). Anyway, I am married to Ted, (47) and we have three teenagers aged 14, 15 & 18.

I did a variety of odd jobs before settling down to raise my children. When my youngest began school, I decided to continue my schooling as I had dropped out in high school. I graduated college as a Social (Service) Worker, then continued onto University obtaining a BA Degree with a major in Native (Indian) Studies. I then continued on for one more year at another university in the field of Environmental Studies but finally had enough and decided to start looking for employment this fall.

We recently moved here and bought our first house. My husband is now laying water and sewer pipe which is a switch from driving trucks. He finally has a union job and is home every night. ;0)

During our moves to accomodate my schooling, which I am very grateful for for having such a supportive family, I obtained my first cb radio. I used this daily and really like the hobby. However, I wanted something more (hard to explain the feeling) and I have always been interested in ham radio but could find no one that I knew of, to teach me. Thus, now that I have some time, I began searching the internet which is when I found Peter's group, Ham-Radio-History, a wonderful bunch. I nearly drove those people around the bend with my endless questions about ham radio. Then, one day while reading the posts, to my delightful surprise, I found that Paula had started a new group that was geared to people such as I. So here I am!

Hubby is very intelligent but knows nothing of ham radios. Thus, I am grateful to all of the advice, answers, insights, etc., that you all share with me. I have started a notebook and write in it daily. It is my new most cherished possession! Ted will be taking me shopping for my radio next week and I can hardly wait! My husband and son are also showing an interest and I hope that they will also join us all on the airwaves one day.

Well, that's about it for my introduction. Please feel free to ask any questions of me that I may answer. I certainly appreciate the kindess that you all have shown me by allowing me to question you with mine.

Happy Hamming!

73's & 88's (I'm learning!)

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Heidi

85. Re: Heidi's INtroduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 12:11:21 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 84 Message: 85

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "Heidi " <nativepal@y...> wrote:
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> Well, that's about it for my introduction. Please feel free to ask
> any questions of me that I may answer. I certainly appreciate the
> kindess that you all have shown me by allowing me to question you
with
> mine.
>
> Happy Hamming!
>
> 73's & 88's (I'm learning!)
>
> ;0)
>
> Heidi

Hi All. Oops- I meant Please feel free to ask any questions of me that I may be able to answer. I certainly appreciate the kindness that you all have shown to me by allowing me to question you with mine.

Heidi

86. KX9X- Biography (very long!)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-09 15:15:38 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Hi folks-

Well, with all the introductions flying around, I guess I should give a little more info about myself!

I was born in 1967 here in central Illinois. Sound always interested me, even as a baby. I owe my interest to ham radio to my mom, who noticed that, at age 2 or 3, I was an insomniac. She got me an AM/FM clock radio to keep me company at night. At around age 4, I noticed that if listened to the AM radio at night, you could hear radio stations from far-away places like Boston and Denver. I thought that was pretty cool. I recall a weekend when I had a friend over, both of us around age 5 or 6. He & I spent the entire night trying to hear a radio station on AM from all 50 states. We didn't succeed, but we got quite a few!

Around the same time, my older brother developed a slight interest in electronics. My folks bought him a Radio Shack shortwave receiver kit. He derived his pleasure from the kit by taking it apart and putting it back together. One night I went into his room and he was listening to the radio he built.
"Whatcha listening to?" I asked him.
He responded, "Radio Moscow."

Moscow? Wow. That is NEAT.

That was it. I was in his room every night to listen to the radio that could pick up Moscow. Eventually, being the little brother, I drove my older brother nuts. I came in to listen one evening and he had taken the entire kit apart. I cried my eyes out, which got him in trouble with my parents. He put the shortwave kit back together and gave it to me to keep me out of his room.

For that selfish act, I owe my older brother my burning passion in ham radio.

Once he gave me that shortwave kit, I never left my room. I spent tens of thousands of hours listening to all the coreners of the globe. My teachers in grade school remarked that my knowledge of geography was stunning. I saved my pennies and got (slightly) better

radios, including a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver that I found at a garage sale for $5. The thing was HUGE, and I had to clear off my entire desk to fit it. I ran a piece of copper wire around my room and my parents wondered what happened to their youngest son, since he never left his room anymore. :)

One day, when I was around 8 or 9, I was tuning my radio when I stumbled upon these wierd beeps and bloops. That was my first introduction to Morse code. I then found out that you didn't just have to listen to the radio, you could actualyl TALK to each other, all around the world! Boy, that was it for me. Several trips to the public library netted many, many books on ham radio. I read and absorbed it all like a sponge. However, there was this requirement for getting a license; you HAD to learn Morse code. I got scared and took the books back to the library, and got a CB instead. It was fun, but it just didn't satisfy like listening to the shortwave did.

After a few years, I found myself in the 10th grade. I was taking a physical science class in high school when my instructor came up to me. He knew I was insterested in shortwave listening. He asked me if I knew any ham operators; his sister was in Brazil and he was looking for a way to talk to her.

I told him I didn't, but since Urbana is home of a big university, I figured somebody in the Electrical Engineering department had to know something about ham radio. It was there I was found out about the University of Illinois Synton Amateur Radio Club. They had the callsign W9YH. I got my science instructor hooked up with the club and he was able to talk to his sister in Brazil. This was late 1981.

I finally found other hams in my town! They really weren't even much older than me, either. I ended up joining the club and spent a lot of time there; I even played 'hooky' from school a lot just to spend time at the club. With the club members' help, I started studying for my Novice license and even learned Morse code. I still remember what I copied for my 5 word-per-minute code test; "The battle of Gettysburg was the most famous of the Civil War."

In April 1982, I recieved my first Amateur Radio license! I received the callsign KA9NGH. My dad bought me an older transiever, a Heathkit HW-101. I put a wire antenna in a couple of trees and I was on the

air.

In 1982, as a Novice license, you were only allowed to use Morse code to talk to other hams. I didn't like Morse a lot, but it was all I was allowed to use, so I got on the air and chatted with a lot of different people! I spent a lot of time on 40 meters (7 MHz) and 15 meters (21 MHz). I talked all over the United States and Canada, too! It was pretty neat.

One night, I was tuning around 15 meters and I heard a bunch of stations all on the same frequency, trying to talk to one single station. I stopped and wondered what this was. After a bit of listening, I heard the one station give his callsign as TI2WX. I'd never heard anything like that callsign before, so I called the club and asked what a TI2WX was. They told me it was a station in Costa Rica, in Central America.

WOW!

I got back on the radio and spent what seemed liek forever trying to talk to the station in Costa Rica. Eventually, he heard me, and I was so excited I as shaking. I couldn't send the code very well, I was shaking so much. After we were done talking, I had to take a step back. I couldn't believe I just talked to somebody in a foreign country.

What I didn't realize was that I had just contracted a disease. This disease, while not life-threatening in any way, was to be chronic for the rest of my life. When I talked to the Costa Rican station, I was bitten by the "DX Bug."

"DX" Is an abbeviation for "Distant Transmitter" (Transmitter is abbreviated 'xmtr' when sending Morse code). So, Distant Xmtr = DX, wehich means you become obsessed with how far you can transmit your signal, and how many different countries you can talk to. Ever since then, one of my primary interests in ham radio is seeing how many different countries I can talk to.

In 1987, the FCC allowed Novices to start using voice on the 10 meter band (28 MHz). I was soon talking with all sorts of people, and lots of differnt countries in Europe and Africa! It was really exciting.

In 1988, I found out about an operating event called the Novice Roundup. It was a contest. What you did was you tried to talk to as many different ham operators as possible in as many different states and Canadian

provinces as you could in 30 hours. You could use the 30 hours any way you wanted to over a one-week period. I entered and I took first place in Illinois! That got me hooked on another part of ham radio, called contesting. You have a limited amount of time (usually a weekend) to talk to as many other ham operators around the world as you possibly can. It is very exciting to talk to so many different places in such a short amount of time. Since you are trying to talk to a lot of people you don't really do much chit-chatting. You exchange a signal report and a simple piece of information, like your state or your name, and then each person goes ontheir way to talk to more differnt folks. Most contesting contacts in ham radio last around 10 seconds.

I have gone to other countries to operate ham radio. I have been to Jamaica and Antigua, both in the Caribbean Sea. I participated in a world-wide contest from Antigua, and took 2nd place in the world from there.

Through ham radio, I have met many, many great people. 2 of the peopel I met have been long lasting friends, people I will know and spend time with for the rest of my life. The sense of camariderie, friendship and fun you get through ham radio simply cannot be beat. There is so much to learn about and explore in ham radio that you will never, ever become bored with it. I know that inthis day and age, it is easy to talk to somebody via the Internet to any place in the world. But there is something very, very special about doing it from your own house without wires. You are sending a radio signal halfway around the world, all by yourself. It is a very unique feeling, and it still gives me goose bumps, even after being licensed 18 years.

I hope that I can help folks get interested in the hobby. It is a cornerstone of my life, the one thing throughtout my life that has never changed or been missing. I don't know what I would do for recreation without it.

Best 73 to all,

Sean

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Sean Kutzko, Amateur Radio KX9X
Ogden, Illinois Grid EN60

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87. Have a great weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-10 11:13:06 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Hello Friends:

I will be busy for the next couple of days as we will be having people from out west coming over to stay for a while. I will see you back online Monday. Have a great weekend.

Heidi

88. Re: [NewHam] Fox Hunts

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-13 01:55:11 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Heidi wrote:
>
> I am curious about foxhunts. Are these played with a group of people
> in one area? For instance, can a group of local people play along
> together or is it done over a large area? If so, how large of an area
> should be used to play? (I asked George about this on the other list
> but I think he misunderstood me). If you know of a site where there
> are rules that are easy-to-follow for those who have never played
> before, please fill me in. Thanks.

Oh, Fox hunts are fun, especially if you're the fox!

What happens is a station takes a portable transmitter to somewhere, and then transmits for pre-determined periods. The hunters then try to aim portable antennaes to try to pinpoint the location of the "fox". It happens most frequently on 2-meters (2M), but has been very successful on just about any band you can think of.

I remember one time when I was the fox. I found a place out in the boonies with a seldom traveled dirt road leading in. I set up, then dragged a big tree limb over the road, then used my feet to obliterate the tire tracks before and after that limb. The fox who has the longest "find time" in a given period is the winning fox for the season. The finder with the shortest "find time" in a given hunt wins the hunt. If I hadn't been begged to provide lots of clues on that one, I'd still be the Michigan All Time Champion! I also won the season.

You can do this even without a license. It's lots of fun!

Paula Keiser, K8PK

89. Help (and old call book) needed!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-13 02:02:57 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Hi, all!

My best friend, WD4GSK, has been a Tech+ since 1972, but she can't prove it for the upgrade to General offered under the latest re-confusion of the licensing structure by the FCC.

Is there anyone out there who can provide me with a photocopy of a call book page with WB6RCA or WD4GSK listing Mary Haller as a Tech+ licensee before 1987?

H-E-L-P!!!!
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

90. Re: [NewHam] Help (and old call book) needed!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-13 15:09:12 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 90 Message: 90

Hello all,
Paula, I found WD4GSK in my old 1979 callbook. Send her address to
WA1LHW@... and I'll mail her a photo copy of that page.
73, Carl

Paula Keiser wrote:
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> Hi, all!
>
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> for the upgrade to General offered under the latest re-confusion of the
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> H-E-L-P!!!!
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> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@...
>
>
> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective
hams!
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@egroups.com

91. Hi I'm back.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 11:05:42 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Hello All. I'm back. I am not on the comuter as much lately as I have company staying with me. There are seven of us sharing the computer! Give me strength...lol. If I only had a ham radio NOW.

I was wondering if there is a time limit amount for conversations on radio? Or, is there ham radio etiquette aside from rules and regulations? Thanks.,

Heidi

92. Re: Fox Hunts

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 11:13:49 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 88 Message: 92

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> Heidi wrote:
> >
> > I am curious about foxhunts. Are these played with a group of
people
> > in one area? For instance, can a group of local people play along
> > together or is it done over a large area? If so, how large of an
area
> > should be used to play? (I asked George about this on the other
list
> > but I think he misunderstood me). If you know of a site where
there
> > are rules that are easy-to-follow for those who have never played
> > before, please fill me in. Thanks.
>
> Oh, Fox hunts are fun, especially if you're the fox!
>
> What happens is a station takes a portable transmitter to somewhere,
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> then transmits for pre-determined periods. The hunters then try to
aim
> portable antennaes to try to pinpoint the location of the "fox". It
> happens most frequently on 2-meters (2M), but has been very
successful on
> just about any band you can think of.
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> with a seldom traveled dirt road leading in. I set up, then dragged
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> tree limb over the road, then used my feet to obliterate the tire
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> before and after that limb. The fox who has the longest "find time"
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> given period is the winning fox for the season. The finder with the
> shortest "find time" in a given hunt wins the hunt. If I hadn't
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> begged to provide lots of clues on that one, I'd still be the
Michigan All
> Time Champion! I also won the season.
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> You can do this even without a license. It's lots of fun!
>
> Paula Keiser, K8PK

93. ReL Biography (Very Long) Sean.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 11:30:49 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 93 Message: 93

Hello Sean. Thanks for sharing that beautiful biography. I have never been able to express this yearing for ham radio to anyone, particularly as I have no experience, but it was summed up beautifully by you. It is special and exciting and I have always longed for it. I am very grateful that I have folks like you here to help me as you understand so well the desire and excitement I am looking forward to when others seem to look at me in amusement.

I am pleased to make your acquaintance!

Heidi

94. Curious

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 11:38:47 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Hello. I would like to tinker and set up a radio by kit. I am not very tech minded so thought I would inquire if the radio kits come with instructions?Are they very difficult to get together?

Thanks,
Heidi.

95. Sean's HOme Page & Contact.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 12:07:12 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 95 Message: 95

Hello. I just wnated to write and say that I listened to your contact, Sean, about five times! How thrilling it must have been for you. I also got my kids over to listen. I really like your home page and the picture of you strainng to hear on the radio. You captured the moment.

I was wondering if there are any other recordings of contacts online or if there exists any real ham radio online that I can plug into to listen until I get my first radio.

Thanks.

Heidi

96. Re: [NewHam] Hi I'm back.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 11:12:25 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Heidi wrote:
>
> Hello All. I'm back. I am not on the comuter as much lately as I have
> company staying with me. There are seven of us sharing the computer!
> Give me strength...lol. If I only had a ham radio NOW.
>
> I was wondering if there is a time limit amount for conversations on
> radio? Or, is there ham radio etiquette aside from rules and
> regulations? Thanks.,

Welcome back!! It's been dull around here for the past few days!

There's a lot to learn about ham radio etiquette, but none of it involves the length of a conversation. That's determined by what people have to say to each other and how much interference or signal fade is involved. You can talk for as long as you like.

I just got my rig set up again, but it looks like I'll have some trouble with getting a decent, legal antenna for it in the apartment. I have decided to dedicate the weekend to the project.
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Paula Keiser, K8PK
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97. Re: [NewHam] Curious

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 14:05:41 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 97 Message: 97

Hello, Heidi-

--- Heidi <nativepal@...> wrote:
> Hello. I would like to tinker and set up a radio by
> kit. I am not very
> tech minded so thought I would inquire if the radio
> kits come with
> instructions?Are they very difficult to get
> together?

There are still a couple of companies that make kits.
The big one used to be Heathkit, but they are now out
of business. You used to be able to get all kinds of
radio gear from them in kit form.

Since you're new at building, perhaps it would be
wiser to start with a project that is a little less
daunting that a transiever. A company named MFJ sells
a shortwave reciever in kit form for around $70 or so.

That will certainly get the building bug started. :)

73/88,

Sean

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"I'm one of those normal freaky people." --Janis Joplin

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98. Re: [NewHam] Sean's HOme Page & Contact.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-16 15:14:50 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 98 Message: 98

> I was wondering if there are any other recordings of
> contacts online
> or if there exists any real ham radio online that I
> can plug into to
> listen until I get my first radio.

As a matter of fact, yes. Point your broswer to:

http://illinois.javaradio.com

This is a real-time receiver that you can "drive!" You
can tune from AM broadcast band all the way up to the
VHF and UHF bands where police and fire crews have
their communications. This will tune everything in
between, including ham radio frequencies. The receiver
is based here in Urbana, Illinois, so you will hear
what radio signals are audible here in Urbana.

You will need a more recent computer to use JavaRadio.
You will need a RealPlayer, or Window Media Player, to
listen in. Your web browser must be recent enough to
use java applets. Most newer computers have that
capability.

So, get in therem tune around, and have some fun!

Sean

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99. In Pursuit of the Low Bands, Part 1

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-19 00:33:56 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 99 Message: 99

Hi, everyone,

Pete Buehner, N8PB, owner of the Ham Radio History e-group, has made a very good suggestion. I am in the process of trying to get an operational station going on the low bands (80 through 10 meters, or 3.5 to 29.5 MHz.). The problem is that an efficient antenna would be anywhere from 130 feet (80 meters) to 15 feet (10 meters), and I live in an apartment where outside antennas are prohibited. Pete suggested that I write a sort of diary of my trials in pursuit of my goal for the enlightenment of the newbies and as a possible way to elicit suggestions from the OT's (Old Timers).

By the way, each time I use a "standard" ham abbreviation, I will try to remember to include a definition the first time I use it in any given message. This will help the Hamlets (I just made that one up to define the prospective hams) to get used to them. I would appreciate it if everyone else did the same.

Background: I have had a Yaesu FT-757GX transceiver for many years. This marvelous little box runs from a 12 volt supply, either in a car or, using an external power supply (whic converts standard 12o-volts A.C. (alternating current) to 12 volts. It measures about 8" by 10" by 4", very convenient for mobile use. It even has a handle on one end and feet on the other to make it portable. It covers all useful modes on all those bands I mentioned, and it has 100 watts of power output.

(Continued)
--
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mailto:pkeiser@...

100. In Pursuit of the Low Bands, Part 2

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-19 12:43:03 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Yesterday I bought a few things for the project: 50 feet of wire, white plastic "coaxial staples", and some small eye screws for going around corners. I got all of this at my local hardware store. When I got home I began the installation.

I began on the wall, just behind the rig, with an eye screw. I figured that there would be some stress there, at the end of the line, whenever I might move the rig. Then, using the coaxial staples, I ran the wire up next to the window frame in the "shack" (hams call anyplace the rig is located a "shack", no matter how luxurious it may be), then along the ceiling and out the door into the hallway. From there, I ran it near the ceiling toward the bedroom in the northwest corner of the apartment.

About halfway along the hallway my energy gave out. I was using a stepladder. I'm very acrophobic (fear of heights), so the entire operation was a tense time for me. I gave up for the day.

Of course, I just had to try what I had done, even though my apartment is on the bottom floor of the building and halfway underground, and half of the future antenna was lying on the floor, about 3 feet underground. The result was very disappointing: NOTHING! I heard a few vestiges of SSB (Single Sideband) signals, but nothing intelligible. At that point, I decided that it was time to make supper.

Today I intend to finish anchoring the wire to the ceiling in the bedroom. My next message will describe the result, if any.

Please feel, free to jump in with comments or questions.
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

101. Re: Curious

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-19 22:32:38 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 97 Message: 101

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
> Hello, Heidi-
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> --- Heidi <nativepal@y...> wrote:
> > Hello. I would like to tinker and set up a radio by
> > kit. I am not very
> > tech minded so thought I would inquire if the radio
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> > instructions?Are they very difficult to get
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> There are still a couple of companies that make kits.
> The big one used to be Heathkit, but they are now out
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> radio gear from them in kit form.
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> wiser to start with a project that is a little less
> daunting that a transiever. A company named MFJ sells
> a shortwave reciever in kit form for around $70 or so.
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> ____
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Thanks Sean. I'll let you know how I do.

Heidi

102. Re: Sean's HOme Page & Contact.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-19 22:35:23 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 98 Message: 102

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
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> listen in. Your web browser must be recent enough to
> use java applets. Most newer computers have that
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> So, get in therem tune around, and have some fun!
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Thanks, Sean. That is wonderful! ;0)

Heidi

103. Re: Hi I'm back.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-19 22:46:52 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 96 Message: 103

-Thank you, Paula. I am learning much from this group indeed. If I am quiet for a bit, it is because I still have company and cannot get on the puter as much as I'd like. Plus, I am researching this beloved hobby some more. The notebook is getting bigger. ;0)

Heidi

-- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> Heidi wrote:
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104. Re: [NewHam] Re: Sean's HOme Page & Contact.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-19 22:49:55 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Heidi wrote:
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--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
> I was wondering if there are any other recordings of
> contacts online
> or if there exists any real ham radio online that I
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> listen until I get my first radio.

As I was researching valuable links for our database, I found this one just this afternoon.

Go to http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html, scroll halfway down the page to a picture of a man and a woman in matching blue & white jackets. Just below that you'll see the following:

"Listen to amateurs talking through an FM voice repeater (RealAudio). "

Click on that link and you'll be listening to a 2-meter repeater, probably in the vicinity of ARRL HQ. at Newington, CT.

Happy Listening,
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
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105. Re: Sean's HOme Page & Contact.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-20 12:32:44 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 104 Message: 105

---Thanks Paula. I will go there straight away as the one I linked to from Sean was inaccessible to me as I use windows 95 (it says not to even try downloading it if you have windows 95). Thanks anyway, Sean. ;0)

Heidi

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106. Re: [NewHam] Re: Curious

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-20 14:49:31 UTC
From: Kristjan Ragnarson
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Re your previous msg about length of talking (which I inadvertly deleted) it does matter how long you run your mouth on most 2 meter repeaters - they have a timer to cut you off. Yak too long and when you let go the button you'll find you've been talking to yourself -- Walt (N4GL)

>From: "Heidi " <nativepal@...>
>Reply-To: New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
>To: New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
>Subject: [NewHam] Re: Curious
>Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:32:38 -0000
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>--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
> > Hello, Heidi-
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> > --- Heidi <nativepal@y...> wrote:
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> > > instructions?Are they very difficult to get
> > > together?
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> > There are still a couple of companies that make kits.
> > The big one used to be Heathkit, but they are now out
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> > Sean
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>Thanks Sean. I'll let you know how I do.
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>Heidi
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Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
http://profiles.msn.com.

107. Re: [NewHam] Re: Curious

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-20 15:39:04 UTC
From: WM0G@aol.com
Topic: 106 Message: 107

In a message dated 11/20/00 07:50:38 AM Mountain Standard Time,
hvalver@... writes:

> Re your previous msg about length of talking (which I inadvertly
> deleted) it does matter how long you run your mouth on most
>

Also, don't forget that it is mandatory to identify your station every 10 minutes during your QSO whether you are on HF or on an FM repeater, whatever mode you might be using, including Fast Scan TV (ATV).
If you are on a 2M repeater, the time out function varies from one repeater to another. Most repeaters have the time out to go off usually between one to three minutes -- so it always good to know what the time out length is. You can usually get this information from one of the mavens that use the repeater regularly.
On HF there is no time out as you are not using a repeater (unless of course you are on a 10M FM repeater). Usually on HF you should not make your one-sided conversation (QSO) too long as the propagation (the combination of signal bounce, ground waves and sky waves, atmospheric conditions, etc..) between your station and the other station may be changing and you may notice signal fading (QSB). It is always a good practice to keep your one-sided part of the conversation (QSO) as reasonable in length as possible to make sure that the frequency that you are on is still clear and there is no interference from another station nearby (QRM) or that you still have propagation and your signals are not fading (QSB). If you don't do this sometimes you may find out that you have been talking to yourself as the other station did not hear you!
Obviously, if you are on a FM repeater, the problem of QSB and QRM is not a factor so you do not have to be concerned with that -- but it is of good operating practice to make your conversations on a FM repeater short in duration as there are usually other people wanting to use the repeater and when you do turn the conversation over to the other station, it is good operating practice to wait a couple of seconds between transmissions to see if anyone is trying to break in to use the repeater. Many hams today never leave any room between transmissions on a repeater to see if anyone else needs the repeater (myself included, sometimes). I have to be cognizant of that all the time.

73,
Jack Ciaccia - WM0G

108. Resources Database

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-20 22:23:46 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 108 Message: 108

Hi, everyone!

For those of you who haven't discovered it, there are now three databases available for your reference at the e-groups site. Just go to http://www.egroups.com, register if you haven't already done so, select "My Groups" at the top left of the page, and then select the link to NEW-HAM-HOME. You'll find databases as a choice at the left of the resulting page.

I created the "New Ham On-Line Resources" database. In it, you'll find link URLs to sites that contain everything from basic orientation to real exam quizzes based on the latest FCC question list.

There are also two other databases there. One is "Who Makes Stuff", which lists manufacturers and suppliers of ham radio equipment and how to contact them or look at their catalogs. The other is "Ham Software Download Sites", where you can find link URLs to all sorts of helpful software, such as morse code practice programs. These two databases were contributed by Bill ReMay, whose call I don't know from the registration info (sorry, Bill), but I'm most appreciative of the trouble he went to create them. THANKS, BILL!

Please check out these resources. They may answer come questions you didn't even know you had!
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Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

109. Hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-29 11:49:33 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 109 Message: 109

Hello Everyone. I have not been on the list lately as I have been battling the flu and pneumonia. Feeling better now. ;0)

Back to Ham radios & such, we have a new restaurnat in town and the owners are friendly folk. We were talking over coffee yesterday and the husband is ex army. That got me to talking. Well, it ends up he knows morse code and has offered to make me some cards with a letter and the dots and dashes on the reverse side in order to help me learn the code. Unfortuantely, he does not practice transmitting on ham radios but at least I found somebody I can test myself against. ;0) Anybody have any tricks that they use in memory work that they use? Or tricks of any other kind that may help with the exams?

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Well, it is great to be back. I sure missed the group!

Heidi

110. Re: [NewHam] Hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-29 12:05:17 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Gud morning Heidi:

If you are serious about learning Morse code, go to your local Radio Shack store and pick up the learning tapes (abt $10.00 American).

Learning Morse code is like learning to type, you don't start at the letter A and go to Z, you start with often used letters and build words with them, that is the way these tapes work and they are very effective,

I learned to copy 20 WPM (words per minute) in six months using tapes and by listening to W1AW (the ARRL) practice sessions on the 40 meter band. These practice sessions run 3 to 4 times a day for an hour each time.
Get a copy of the ARRL magazine QST for frequencies and times. If QST isn't available in your area let me know when you have an HF receiver and I will post the times for you.

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111. Re: [NewHam] Hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-29 12:33:07 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 110 Message: 111

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recognize the SOUND of the Morse letters, andd put it automatically into
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in the middle and slows things down.

Get some tapes, or a computer code-training program. There are bunches
of them.

Good Luck - Dan, K8JWR

112. Re: [NewHam] Hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-29 13:10:36 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 110 Message: 112

Hello, all-

--- Daniel Metzger <dmetzger@...> wrote:
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> reverse side
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> Very kind of him, but quite useless, Heidi.

I couldn't agree with Daniel more. Learning Morse code visually is like learning to ride a bicycle by a correspondence course. Since Morse code is (primarily) something you hear, you need to learn to hear the letters and words, not see them.

There are a ton of Morse code training programs out there. My wife uses Super Morse, which is available on the internet somewhere. Just go to your favorite search engine and type in Super Morse,and you'll find it.

73/88,

Sean

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113. Canadian Test Question Bank

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-29 22:37:15 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 113 Message: 113

This from the ARRL website:

Canada issues new Basic question bank: Industry Canada has issued the second edition of RIC-7. The circular contains the questions that will be used effective January 1, 2001, for making up Basic qualification examinations for the Amateur Radio Operator Certificate in Canada. This early release is intended to enable course providers sufficient time to prepare material for future Amateur Radio classes.

The question bank can be downloaded from the Industry Canada Web site http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf01900e.html. The Radio Amateurs of Canada Study Guide for Basic Exam (6th edition) covers the new questions.--RAC

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115. Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 11:59:39 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 115 Message: 115

Hello Everyone. I am still confused with the difference in bands. (40 M, 2 M, etc.) Can someone explain these to me please? Thank you.

Heidi

116. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 12:03:32 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 110 Message: 116

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Thanks, James and Nancy. So I should ask for an HF receiver then. I am
glad that
you told me as I thought there was only one kind.

Thanks for explaining the letters method for morse code.
I would have
been doing it the hard way! I will look for those tapes.
I still
haven't found any of those magazines but perhaps Coles
will have some.
I haven't checked there yet.

Thanks so much for your help.

Heidi

117. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 12:06:24 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 110 Message: 117

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--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
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Many thanks,

Heidi

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Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 12:09:45 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 110 Message: 118

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> Get some tapes, or a computer code-training program. There are
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> Good Luck - Dan, K8JWR

Thanks, Dan. Luckily I checked with my friends here before I went ahead and tried memorizing those cards. Memorizing the sounds just makes more sense. Whew. Thanks again.

Heidi

119. Keys

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 12:10:26 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 119 Message: 119

What kind of keys are good for beginners please?

Heidi

120. Re: Canadian Test Question Bank

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 12:13:07 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 113 Message: 120

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Paula: Now that is fabulous! Thank you very much. That is VERY
helpful to me!!!

By the way, is most of the exam written on paper? Is any orally done
(ex. morse code test)?

Heidi
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@s...

121. Heidi, Super Morse

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 12:32:59 UTC
From: Eli Kutzko
Topic: 110   Message: 121

Heidi,

You can download Super Morse from:

http://www.murrah.com/sm/

It's a very good program. I was able to send and understand CW within a
week after working with it. The program will run in Windows 95.

Eli (XYL de KX9X)

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122. Re: [NewHam] Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 14:35:39 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Hi, Heidi-

--- Heidi <nativepal@...> wrote:
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HF Bands:
160 Meters = 1.8 - 2.0 MHz
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123. Re: [NewHam] Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 15:07:14 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 122 Message: 123

Hello Heidi,
The bands refer to the wavelengths in meters of certain ranges of frequencies. Wavelength equals 300 divided by the frequency in MegaHertz (MHz).
Take the frequencies from 7.0 to 7.3 MHz; 300 : 7.15 = 41.9m Round off to 40 m.

Let's try 144 to 148 MHz: 300 : 147 = 2.04 or about 2 m

One more, the CB band around 27 MHz: 300 : 27 = 11 m

That 300 in the formula relates to the speed of light, 300,000 km/sec. Hope this helps clear it up, Heidi. Re the code key, you can probably pick one up at a hamfest. Or you could make your own from a piece of hacksaw blade.
73, Carl

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124. Re: [NewHam] Re: Canadian Test Question Bank

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-11-30 21:35:38 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 124 Message: 124

Heidi Wrote:

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125. Re: [NewHam] Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-01 13:52:54 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 122 Message: 125

Hi, Heidi -

The ham bands have remarkably different properties:

160 meters - Called "top band" Not heavily used. Nearly useless in summer due to static. Open only at night; dead during the day. Typical winter distances 100 - 500 miles.

80 meters - Troubled by static in summer. Heavy use, especially on phone. Night only; dead in daytime. Typical 200 - 800 miles with simple station (100 watts and a dipole.)

40 meters - One of the most used bands on cw. I call it the 7/24 band because it's always active, day or night, summer or winter. International broadcast stations sharing our phone frequencies spoil phone communications at night. Typically 300- 500 miles day, 500 - 1500 miles night, although overseas contacts are not at all unusual.

20 meters - The big DX band. Typically 600 - 2000 miles daytime, 6000 miles in evening. Usually closes down sometime during the night. Contacts with Japan and Australia are not unusual even with simple equipment. This band goes dead at times, so you can't rely on getting that kind of distance just any time you want. You will also find that most DX stations don't stay around and chat, they give you a signal report, name, location (maybe tell you about their rig and the weather) then they scoot off to another contact.

15 meters - Very erratic, but lots of fun. Mostly a daytime band; dead at night. Dead half the time due to solar activity, but when it's open you can work the world on 50 watts and a dipole.

10 meters - Like 15, only more erratic. Dead more often than open, but just amazing when it opens.

6 meters - not much going on here.

2 meters - Local communications usinf FM voice; lots of repeater activity. Very little cw.

220 and 440 MHz Line-of-sight only. Ask somebnody else about activity; I know little.)

30, 17, and 12 meters: The "WARC" bands (world am radio conference). Relatively new. The neat thing about them is that there is no contest activity on them. Contests can absolutely ruin the main bands for casual contacts on conteste weekends. There's a big contest on perhaps one weekend out of six. Note 30 is cw only; others all have cw ans phone segments.

Keys: Start with a straight key (hand key) like the telegraphers of old used. You can go to an electronic keyer and paddle later. People who go straight to the keyer are forever sending 5 when they mean H.

HF radios: Check ebay.com for radios for auction. I put in a search under transceiver +kenwood and got dozens of radios for sale: TS-820 $305, 520 $255, 830 $350, 440 $355, 450 $430. The 440 and 450 are more current. The others are kind of old. (CUrrent bid prices may go higher.)

Putting in transceiver +icom I got IC 706 $510, 735 $350, 725 $230.

For transceiver +yaesu I got FT 747 $405, 890, $450.

You can ask anybody on the group about specific radios if you get interested in bidding on one. Themost popular radios (the ones I've worked most on the air) are, in order:

Ten Tec Omni
Kenwood TS 570
Icom IC 706
Yaesu FT 920
Kenwood TS 850
Icom IC 746
Icom IC 756
Kenwood TS 440
Kenwood TS 450

(You can find telegraph keys on ebay too, probably a lot cheaper than new ones. The WWII model J-38 is the most popular. It should go for about $35.)

Good Luck -- Dan, K8JWR

126. Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 14:11:19 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 122 Message: 126

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Thank you, Sean. That is very, very helpful! Printing it for safekeeping. Thank you very much. (And to think I used to think that the M stood for metres or miles--re: the distance of the wavelengths).;0)

Heidi

127. Re: Heidi, Super Morse

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 14:12:56 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 110   Message: 127

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Eli Kutzko <ekutzko@a...> wrote:
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Thanks Eli.

Heidi

128. Re: Canadian Test Question Bank

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
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Topic: 124 Message: 128

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Thank you, Paula. It appears like brain surgery to me right now but I
am so interested and EXCITED that I can do it! ;0)

Heidi

129. Re: Stll confused with bands

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> miles night, although overseas contacts are not at all unusual.
>
> 20 meters - The big DX band. Typically 600 - 2000 miles daytime,
6000
> miles in evening. Usually closes down sometime during the night.
> Contacts with Japan and Australia are not unusual even with simple
> equipment. This band goes dead at times, so you can't rely on
getting
> that kind of distance just any time you want. You will also find
that
> most DX stations don't stay around and chat, they give you a signal
> report, name, location (maybe tell you about their rig and the
weather)
> then they scoot off to another contact.
>
> 15 meters - Very erratic, but lots of fun. Mostly a daytime band;
dead
> at night. Dead half the time due to solar activity, but when it's
open
> you can work the world on 50 watts and a dipole.
>
> 10 meters - Like 15, only more erratic. Dead more often than open,
but
> just amazing when it opens.
>

> 6 meters - not much going on here.
>
> 2 meters - Local communications usinf FM voice; lots of repeater
> activity. Very little cw.
>
> 220 and 440 MHz Line-of-sight only. Ask somebnody else about
activity; I
> know little.)
>
> 30, 17, and 12 meters: The "WARC" bands (world am radio
conference).
> Relatively new. The neat thing about them is that there is no
contest
> activity on them. Contests can absolutely ruin the main bands for
> casual contacts on conteste weekends. There's a big contest on
perhaps
> one weekend out of six. Note 30 is cw only; others all have cw ans
> phone segments.
>
>
> Keys: Start with a straight key (hand key) like the telegraphers of
old
> used. You can go to an electronic keyer and paddle later. People
who
> go straight to the keyer are forever sending 5 when they mean H.
>
>
> HF radios: Check ebay.com for radios for auction. I put in a
search
> under transceiver +kenwood and got dozens of radios for sale:
TS-820
> $305, 520 $255, 830 $350, 440 $355, 450 $430. The 440 and 450 are
more
> current. The others are kind of old. (CUrrent bid prices may go
> higher.)
>
> Putting in transceiver +icom I got IC 706 $510, 735 $350, 725 $230.
>
> For transceiver +yaesu I got FT 747 $405, 890, $450.
>
> You can ask anybody on the group about specific radios if you get
> interested in bidding on one. Themost popular radios (the ones I've
> worked most on the air) are, in order:
>
> Ten Tec Omni
> Kenwood TS 570
> Icom IC 706
> Yaesu FT 920
> Kenwood TS 850
> Icom IC 746

> Icom IC 756
> Kenwood TS 440
> Kenwood TS 450
>
> (You can find telegraph keys on ebay too, probably a lot cheaper
than
> new ones. The WWII model J-38 is the most popular. It should go
for
> about $35.)
>
> Good Luck -- Dan, K8JWR

Thank you, Daniel. This list will be very helpful for me. Just wonderging, is there a multiband radio that offers a variety of bands in one radio? This way I could listen to what is active during the day and vice versa at night. Thank you.

Heidi

130. New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 14:46:05 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Hello. Well, my birthday gift should arrive by tomorrow night. Here's hoping hubby made a good choice! LOL I will let you all know what it is. I know that he has been reading my ham notebook. ;0)

I have an old multiband radio that has sw/fm/am/cb/and air on it but it doesn't work very well. I am using a coathanger for an antenna. I was finally able to listen to some snowplow operators yesteray (we got quite a bit of snow here). It doesn't say what metre band it is just that it is a Venturer multiband receiver. I hear a lot of what sounds like ship's horns or a heavy factory machine running but never anything else. Any idea what that sound is?

Looking forward to some activity. I certainly hope I will hear somethng with this new 'gift'.

Crossing my fingers,

Heidi

PS Do you think Radio Shack carries Dipole antennas?

131. Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 14:48:43 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 122 Message: 131

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Carl Beckenbach <wa1lhw@w...> wrote:
> Hello Heidi,
> The bands refer to the wavelengths in meters of certain ranges of
> frequencies. Wavelength equals 300 divided by the frequency in
> MegaHertz (MHz).
> Take the frequencies from 7.0 to 7.3 MHz; 300 : 7.15 = 41.9m Round
> off to 40 m.
>
> Let's try 144 to 148 MHz: 300 : 147 = 2.04 or about 2 m
>
> One more, the CB band around 27 MHz: 300 : 27 = 11 m
>
> That 300 in the formula relates to the speed of light, 300,000
> km/sec. Hope this helps clear it up, Heidi. Re the code key, you
can
> probably pick one up at a hamfest. Or you could make your own from
a
> piece of hacksaw blade.
> 73, Carl

> That's wonderful, Carl. Thank you. Now I can figure out the MHZ on
my own.

Thanks,

Heidi
> Heidi wrote:
> >
> > Hello Everyone. I am still confused with the difference in bands.
(40
> > M, 2 M, etc.) Can someone explain these to me please? Thank you.
> >
> > Heidi
> >
> >
> > Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
especially any prospective hams!
> >
> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> > New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@egroups.com

132. Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 14:54:45 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 132 Message: 132

Paula, did you get your project finished? Still waiting to hear how it turned out. Thanks,

Heidi

133. Re: [NewHam] New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 16:34:45 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 133 Message: 133

Gud morning Heidi:

To know what band a frequency is on simply divide 300 by the frequency in MHz (Megahertz). e.g.: 300 divided by 7.200 MHz = 41.66 meters or rounded off to the 40 meter band. 300 divided by 3.750 MHz = 80 meters or the wavelength of a 3.750 MHz signal is 80 meters long.

If you prefer to buy a dipole antenna, check them out at any store that specializes in Amateur Radio equipment. Since you are in Canada, you might have to get on the internet to find one. Your local Radio Shack might have one. It would be better to find a local ham to show you how to make one, you can make one in less than an hour and save a lot of money.

73 de

Jim KF4NBG

Heidi wrote:
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> is. I know that he has been reading my ham notebook. ;0)
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> somethng with this new 'gift'.
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134. Re: [NewHam] New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 21:48:57 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 133 Message: 134

Heidi wrote:

> I have an old multiband radio that has sw/fm/am/cb/and air on it but
> it doesn't work very well. I am using a coathanger for an antenna.

That's not too surprising, Heidi. Coathangers don't work very well as antennas, at all! Jim was right... even with the old receiver, which seems to cover the bands you're interested in, you really need a better antenna.

As a rule of thumb, the best results are obtained with an antenna about 1/4 wave in length. Dipoles work best, though, as about the simplest antenna you can make. Some common lengths for dipoles (1/2-wavlength long) are:
3.5 MHz (80 meters) 130 feet
7 MHz (40 meters) 64 feet
14 MHz (14 MHz) 32 feet

Do you see the pattern there? The wavelength goes down in inverse proportion to the frequency. Now for the quiz: how long (approximately) would a dipole antenna be at 28 MHz (10 meters)? At 21 MHz (15 meters)?

As Jim said, the best results are attained with the antenna appropriate for the frequency (wavelength) in use. For HF (high frequency, 3-30 MHz), an antenna that comes even close to the right length will work, but the RIGHT length works best. Do you see why your coathanger is pretty useless?

> PS Do you think Radio Shack carries Dipole antennas?

Yes, they do. They also sell coaxial cable, antenna wire and connectors so you can make your own. Do it that way, and you'll learn a few things, too!
--
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135. Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 21:55:23 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Heidi wrote:
>
> Paula, did you get your project finished? Still waiting to hear how it
> turned out. Thanks,

[Blush!] No, Heidi, I didn't. The wire is still dangling out the shack's door. As soon as I get a few minutes, I'll secure a few more feet to the wall.

This project is probably doomed. I live in a brick building, and most of the antenna is smack dab in the middle of it on what could be called the basement floor, if the apartment owners didn't make use of handy euphemisms like, "Lower Level" and "Convenient to Parking". The best level here is the third floor, but that's a three flight walk up, not great for an old lady! Nevertheless, I persevere! Stay tuned!
--
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136. Re: [NewHam] Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 22:28:00 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 136 Message: 136

Heidi,

It might be helpful to you to get a physics book -- a high-school text will do -- and read up a little on electromagnetic radiation. Sean said correctly that all such radiation has a wavelength -- the distance between two like points on the so-called sine wave that propagates through space. You need to look at a picture of a sine wave; an encyclopedia will probably do.

All of the amateur "bands" are in the short-wave region of the spectrum. The long waves include the "broadcast" bands -- commercial radio -- and other "long wave" applications in the kilocycle region of the spectrum (as opposed to short-wave megacycles). Long wave transmissions don't reach very far, unless they're extremely high-powered, such as the 50,000 watt commercial broadcasting stations, of which WWL in New Orleans is an example; at that they do better at night. Short wave transmissions can reach around the world with just a few watts of power, as others have noted. So far as I know amateur radio is still limited by law to 1,000 watts (one kilowatt), and many hams do perfectly well with ten or twenty watts of power.

Get a physics book.

Paul

137. Re: [NewHam] Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 23:19:38 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 136 Message: 137

--- Paul E Koenig <paulkoenig@...> wrote:

> It might be helpful to you to get a physics
> book -- a high-school
> text will do -- and read up a little on
> electromagnetic radiation.

While a physics book would certainly be worth your time, I would suggest getting a book called "All About Ham Radio" by Harry Helms, AA6FW (High Text Publications, ISBN #1-878707-04-3). On pages 94-96, it defines sine waves very well, and on pages 25 & 26 it defines wavelength.

The book contains some information that is a bit out of date; it it well before the recent license restructuring that took place here in the US. Nevertheless, it DOES contain a very good introductory description of basic electronics and concepts that you will need in the world of ham radio.

Sean

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138. Re: [NewHam] New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 00:24:05 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 133 Message: 138

Hi, Heidi-

Paula wrote:

> > PS Do you think Radio Shack carries Dipole
> antennas?
>
> Yes, they do. They also sell coaxial cable, antenna
> wire and connectors so
> you can make your own. Do it that way, and you'll
> learn a few things, too!

I cannot agree with Paula more on this, Heidi. The dipole antenna is probably the simplest antenna to make and use. It is also one of the most commonly-used antennas in amateur radio, especially on the lower-frequency bands, like 40 and 80 meters. It would be well worth your time to learn how to build a dipole; I've built many of them over the years. They work well in a pinch, are easy to build, and cost almost nothing.

I would check your local library for ham radio books. The ARRL Handbook covers antennas, as does almost any introductory book on shortwave listening or ham radio.

There are probably a bazillion sites on the web that explain the basics of the dipole antenna. If you were to build one for your little portable all-band radio, I guarantee you would notice a dramatic improvement in reception.

Sean

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139. Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-06 23:36:45 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 139 Message: 139

I just wanted to express my appreciation to all of you, old-timers and newcomers alike, who have helped make this list a going resource!

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140. Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 00:27:10 UTC
From: WM0G@aol.com
Topic: 135 Message: 140

In a message dated 12/6/00 02:58:01 PM Mountain Standard Time,
pkeiser@... writes:

> This project is probably doomed. I live in a brick building, and most of
> the antenna is smack dab in the middle of it on what could be called the
> basement floor, if the apartment owners didn't make use of handy euphemisms
> like, "Lower Level" and "Convenient to Parking". The best level here is
> the third floor, but that's a three flight walk up, not great for an old
> lady! Nevertheless, I persevere!

Hi Paula,
How far are you from the downspout of the rain gutter? If it is a metal downspout, you can run a coax to it. Attach the center of the coax to the downspout (make sure it makes good contact). Then, take a knitting needle (I'm not kidding) and attach the shield of the coax to that and stick it into the ground next to the downspout. Attach the other end of the coax to your antenna tuner and from the tuner to the radio and voila! You will be on the air! I live in a covenant controlled neighborhood so I use the raingutter and downspout on my house and have no problem working around the world with my 100 watts. This is a very stealthy way tom operate and from the size of your building, I would think you would have a pretty good "antenna system".

73,
Jack - WM0G

141. Re: [NewHam] New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 01:17:11 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 133 Message: 141

Sean Kutzko wrote:
>
> Hi, Heidi-
>
> Paula wrote:
>
> > > PS Do you think Radio Shack carries Dipole
> > antennas?
> >
> > Yes, they do. They also sell coaxial cable, antenna
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> > you can make your own. Do it that way, and you'll
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> lower-frequency bands, like 40 and 80 meters. It would
> be well worth your time to learn how to build a
> dipole; I've built many of them over the years. They
> work well in a pinch, are easy to build, and cost
> almost nothing.

What is it you don't agree with, Sean? If it's that a quarter wave
longwire is the best, then I agree with your disagreement <G>.
--
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142. Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 01:19:25 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 135 Message: 142

Yeah, but I don't want to defy the restrictions, Jack, I just want to get around them. Defiance comes later! <G>

--
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mailto:pkeiser@...

143. Re: [NewHam] New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 02:09:21 UTC
From: Eli Kutzko
Topic: 133 Message: 143

Paula,

Actually Sean agrees with you a lot.... that's why he wrote "I cannot agree with Paula *more*..." He can be a little confusing when he isn't screaming into a mic during a contest. ;o)

Eli (XYL de KX9X)

At 19:17 12/6/2000, you wrote:
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Eli Kutzko <ekutzko@...>

"If at first you don't succeed, redefine success." --Robert Fulghum

144. Re: [NewHam] New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 02:27:22 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 133 Message: 144

Paula-

--- Eli Kutzko <ekutzko@...> wrote:
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> he wrote "I cannot agree
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Yes, I was trying to say that I agree with you. sory
aboutthe confusion.

As for being confusing when I'm not in a contest, I
think it's fair of my wife to say that. I can't
imagine the number of times I've woken her up at 3AM
during a contest; She'll be in bed while I'm in the
radio room, screaming, "I need your call!! What is
your call?!" into the microphone over and over again.

Really, contesting is a lot more fun than that makes
it sound. :)

Sean

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145. Re: [NewHam] Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 12:04:43 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 136 Message: 145

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Some older ones (like the Kenwood 520 and 820) don't cover the WARC bands (30, 17, and 12) and only receive on the ham bands where they transmit. A general coverage receiver sounds like something neat, but you get tired of international broadcasting real quick, and the rest of what's there (outside the ham bands) is generally indecipheerable.

Some newer transceivers also boast coverage of 6 and 2 meters. When the sellers describe a radio, they will tell you its frequency coverage.

Dan, K8JWR

146. Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 12:23:04 UTC
From: Paul E Koenig
Topic: 135 Message: 146

Hi, Jack,

Wow! I'm amazed that one can utilize a gutter downspout as an antenna. I would have thought that the downspout would be pretty effectively grounded by the walls of the building and wouldn't "work." That's interesting news.

Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: WM0G@aol.com
To: New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2000 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

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147. Re: Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 12:24:27 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 139 Message: 147

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> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@s...

Paula, thanks to you for creating it. Also, many thanks to the great members here who are helping me so tremendously!!! I appreciate it.

Heidi

148. Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 12:52:15 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 136 Message: 148

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paul E Koenig <paulkoenig@c...>
wrote:
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> kilowatt), and many hams do perfectly well with ten or twenty watts
of
> power.
>
> Get a physics book.
>
>
>
>
> Paul

Thanks, Paul. A physics book may be quite helpful I agree. ;0) I have a couple of degrees but my studies were mainly in the social sciences. Guess I had better brush up.

Heidi

149. Re: Stll confused with bands

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 13:01:00 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 136 Message: 149

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>
> Some newer transceivers also boast coverage of 6 and 2 meters. When
the
> sellers describe a radio, they will tell you its frequency coverage.
>
> Dan, K8JWR

Thanks, Dan. That proves helpful.

Heidi

150. Re: New radio arrives this weekend

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 13:04:31 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 133 Message: 150

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Sean Kutzko <kx9x@y...> wrote:
> Paula-
>
> --- Eli Kutzko <ekutzko@a...> wrote:
> > Paula,
> >
> > Actually Sean agrees with you a lot.... that's why
> > he wrote "I cannot agree
> > with Paula *more*..." He can be a little confusing
> > when he isn't screaming
> > into a mic during a contest. ;o)
> >
> > Eli (XYL de KX9X)
>
> Yes, I was trying to say that I agree with you. sory
> aboutthe confusion.
>
> As for being confusing when I'm not in a contest, I
> think it's fair of my wife to say that. I can't
> imagine the number of times I've woken her up at 3AM
> during a contest; She'll be in bed while I'm in the
> radio room, screaming, "I need your call!! What is
> your call?!" into the microphone over and over again.
>
> Really, contesting is a lot more fun than that makes
> it sound. :)
>
> Sean
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>
>
>
>
> =====
> Sean Kutzko, Amateur Radio KX9X
> Ogden, Illinois Grid EN60
>
> http://hobbes.ncsa.uiuc.edu/sean
>
> "I'm one of those normal freaky people." --Janis Joplin
>
> _____
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Shopping - Thousands of Stores. Millions of Products.
> http://shopping.yahoo.com/

Sean:

Contesting sounds very exciting! I saved that recording which you had placed on your web site. I could feel your excitement! What a tense, yet exciting time it must be! I would love to do that one day myself and I am sure, being the person that I am, that everyone in the house will be made aware of it. LOL. What fun!

Heidi

151. Contesting....

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 13:31:56 UTC
From: Eli Kutzko
Topic: 133 Message: 151

Heidi,

Contesting is pretty interesting to witness especially the way Sean does it. It's really amazing how fast the contacts go. He's won contests when we lived places where we had to hide the antennas in trees and bury the coax leading to them along the edge of the driveway. Once you get a license, you can play around in contests to get the feel of them before you leap in full bore. He got seventh place in one a little over a year ago that he didn't even mean to enter. He just started playing around. I noticed he was doing well and having a good time, so I started entering his contacts in a database for him. (His program wasn't set for that particular contest.) It didn't take much to talk him into giving it more of an effort even though he came into it late.

There are also special events that take place during the year. I roped him into contacting the museum ships one weekend this last summer. Ships around the world at museums went on the air for just that weekend. Sean managed to make contact with ten or eleven of them. (I actually got to do an assisted SSB contact with one. The gentleman on the ship wanted to do CW with me, but I was too shy at that point.) Now if I could just prod Sean to send in the contact info, so we can get the certificate.... <cough>

Eli (XYL de KX9X)

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>placed on your web site. I could feel your excitement! What a tense,
>yet exciting time it must be! I would love to do that one day myself
>and I am sure, being the person that I am, that everyone in the house
>will be made aware of it. LOL. What fun!
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>Heidi
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>
>Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially
>any prospective hams!
>
>To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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Eli Kutzko <ekutzko@...>

"If at first you don't succeed, redefine success." --Robert Fulghum

152. Re: [NewHam] Re: Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 14:22:08 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 152 Message: 152

Heidi:

Try to find a local Amateur Radio Club, you can get a lot of info that isn't available here. It is a lot easier to have someone show you how to construct a dipole than it is to look at pictures, especially if you've never held a soldering iron in your hand.

73

Jim KF4NBG

Heidi wrote:
>
> --- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> > I just wanted to express my appreciation to all of you, old-timers
> and
> > newcomers alike, who have helped make this list a going resource!
> > --
> > Paula Keiser, K8PK
> > Morrisville, PA
> > Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
> > mailto:pkeiser@s...
>
> Paula, thanks to you for creating it. Also, many thanks to the great
> members here who are helping me so tremendously!!! I appreciate it.
>
> Heidi
>
>
> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!
>
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153. Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 23:52:05 UTC
From: WM0G@aol.com
Topic: 135 Message: 153

In a message dated 12/7/00 05:23:00 AM Mountain Standard Time,
paulkoenig@... writes:

> I would have thought that the downspout would be pretty effectively grounded
> by the walls of the building and wouldn't "work."

Hi Paul,

The downspouts and gutters should be mounted on wood, brick, etc... unless they are actually "grounded" by being attached to a metal structure I would think they will be OK. This is an old trick of the trade. I was on the CQ WW SSB contest in october and worked 67 countries in 6 hours using the 100w into the raingutter. I have put in a radial system in the ground, just random lengths of wire and about 16 of them. i also tied these radials into my metal window wells for more grounding too. I have nehanced the whole raingutter antenna system by recently purchasing am SGC-231 auto coupler and now it works even better. I can now load the raingutter on 160 meters too. I worked the K5K DXpedition (Kingman Reef) on CW on 160M on the first call! Try this if you have a raingutter that is metal and has a little bit of heigth as well. You'll be surprised at how well it can actually work.

73,
Jack - WM0G

154. Re: [NewHam] Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-07 23:54:17 UTC
From: WM0G@aol.com
Topic: 135 Message: 154

In a message dated 12/6/00 06:20:49 PM Mountain Standard Time,
pkeiser@... writes:

> Yeah, but I don't want to defy the restrictions, Jack, I just want to get
> around them. Defiance comes later! <G>
>

This is a way to get around the restrictions.. it isn't in defiance of them.
After all the raingutter is part of the existing structure already :-)

73,
Jack - WM0G

155. Re: Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-08 12:33:27 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 152 Message: 155

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
> Heidi:
>
> Try to find a local Amateur Radio Club, you can get a lot of info
that
> isn't available here. It is a lot easier to have someone show you
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> to construct a dipole than it is to look at pictures, especially if
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> >
> > Heidi
> >
> >
> > Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
especially any prospective hams!
> >
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> > New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@egroups.com

Thanks James and Nancy. Hubby is trying to give me a hand. We'll see what we end up with. I have been sharing the posts here with Ted, and he has been reading up on everything in order to support me. ;0) He is mechanically and electronically inclined however he is not familiar with ham radios. We're both learning. Like he says (he's 49), one is never to old to learn new things!

Heidi

156. Re: Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-08 12:40:03 UTC
From: Heidi
Topic: 135 Message: 156

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, WM0G@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 12/6/00 06:20:49 PM Mountain Standard Time,
> pkeiser@s... writes:
>
>
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to get
> > around them. Defiance comes later! <G>
> >
>
> This is a way to get around the restrictions.. it isn't in defiance
of them.
> After all the raingutter is part of the existing structure already
:-)
>
> 73,
> Jack - WM0G

Hi. Been reading the posts and it brought up yet another question. Where can I learn of these restrictions? How do I know if I am breaking the restiction codes for antennas? I guess I had better do my homework before I put up an antenna.

Heidi

157. Re: [NewHam] Re: Paula:re: in pursuit of the lower bands...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-10 22:09:13 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Heidi wrote:
>
> > This is a way to get around the restrictions.. it isn't in defiance
> of them.
> > After all the raingutter is part of the existing structure already
> :-)
> >
> > 73,
> > Jack - WM0G
>
> Hi. Been reading the posts and it brought up yet another question.
> Where can I learn of these restrictions? How do I know if I am
> breaking the restiction codes for antennas? I guess I had better do my
> homework before I put up an antenna.
>
> Heidi

Heidi, restrictions are usually imposed by landlords, for apartments or rental properties, and by homeowners groups in condominium and other restricted communities. If you own your own home, there is rarely a problem.

On the other hand, if you want to put up a tower or other permanent structure, you might run afowl of the local zoning rules. In the U.S. there is a federal pre-emption by the FCC of major restrictions by local authorities, which means that the ONLY reason a local zoning board can deny a construction permit for an antenna is if they can show that there will be a danger to local citizens. They cannot, though, for example, restrict in any way the licensee's federally granted license to operate a radio station.

Don't be too concerned, though, at this point. I have never heard of any government restrictoions placed upon a wire antenna contained entirely within the owner's property. Go for it!
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

158. new antenna basics webpage

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-12 16:59:42 UTC
From: Seraphim Larsen
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Hello group,

Ian Purdie just posted a page on "antenna basics" on his
"electronics-tutorials" website:

http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/antennas/antenna-basics.htm

-Seraphim (pre-newbie)

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Seraphim Larsen sll@... 408.433.4260
LSI Logic Corp ASIC TechPubs Milpitas, CA

159. Re: [NewHam] new antenna basics webpage

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-12 23:37:28 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Thank you, Seraphim! I have entered it in the New Ham Home database for
others to use.

Seraphim Larsen wrote:
>
> Hello group,
>
> Ian Purdie just posted a page on "antenna basics" on his
> "electronics-tutorials" website:
>
> http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/antennas/antenna-basics.htm
>
> -Seraphim (pre-newbie)
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

160. Heidi away from home..just a friendly note

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-21 20:39:53 UTC
From: nativepal@yahoo.com
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Hello. I just thought that I would drop a quick line to say hello and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I will be back online when I return.

Cheers,

Heidi

161. Re: [NewHam] Heidi away from home..just a friendly note

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-21 20:45:02 UTC
From: Pete Buehner
Topic: 161 Message: 161

Merry Christmas to you too, Heidi..

I hope you find all sorts of Ham Radio gifts under your Tree!

...Pete
n8pb@...

----- Original Message -----
From: <nativepal@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2000 3:39 PM
Subject: [NewHam] Heidi away from home..just a friendly note

Hello. I just thought that I would drop a quick line to say hello and
to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I will be back online when I
return.

Cheers,

Heidi

Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any
prospective hams!

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162. Happy Holidays!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-22 00:20:17 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Before I leave for a week in Detroit with my kids and my new grandson, I'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas/Happy Hanakkah/Joyous Quaanza, and a new year free of QRM, full of DX!

Holiday 88!
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

163. Re: [NewHam] Heidi away from home..just a friendly note

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2000-12-22 00:22:09 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 161 Message: 163

And the same to you, Heidi! This is the year for you to get your license
and talk to us, FOR REAL!
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

nativepal@... wrote:
>
> Hello. I just thought that I would drop a quick line to say hello and
> to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I will be back online when I
> return.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Heidi

164. Re: Heidi away from home..just a friendly note

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-01-04 02:16:14 UTC
From: nativepal@yahoo.com
Topic: 161 Message: 164

--- In New-Ham-Home@egroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> And the same to you, Heidi! This is the year for you to get your
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> and talk to us, FOR REAL!
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and
> > to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I will be back online when
I
> > return.
> >
> > Cheers,
> >
> > Heidi

Hello Paula and All:

I am so looking forward to it. Still offline but back soon. Hope you
are all well.

77's & 88's,

Heidi

165. scanner info

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-02-09 16:05:04 UTC
From: nativepal
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Hello. I was wondering if a scanner can pick up ham radio signals as well.

Thanks. I am glad to be back finally!

Heidi

166. Re: [NewHam] scanner info

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-02-09 16:31:56 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 166 Message: 166

It depends on the frequencies that you want to hear. To the best of my knowledge, most scanners only cover FM signals, so you wouldn't be able to copy HF signals with the exception of portions of the 10 meter band. I've never owned a scanner, so I may be wrong about this.

If you are serious about earning your amateur radio license, instead of buying just a receiver, buy an HF and or VHF transceiver. That way you will be ready when you pass the test. There is little difference in price. These can be picked up used at a local ham fest (swap meet).

As I said to you before, get to know some of the hams in your area for more help. The best way to get to know them is to just show up at the local club, and ask lots of questions. They will be able to help you in your studies as well. To find a club, go to your local Radio Shack store, most of them have the meeting dates and times.

Jim

nativepal wrote:
>
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> well.
>
> Thanks. I am glad to be back finally!
>
> Heidi
>
>
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167. Re: [NewHam] scanner info

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-02-12 20:42:45 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 166 Message: 167

Heidi wrote:
>
> Hello. I was wondering if a scanner can pick up ham radio signals as
> well.
>
> Thanks. I am glad to be back finally!

Yes, Heidi, they can, for the most part.

Police/fire/public service agencies use(d) frequencies in the 42-49 MHz. range, in the 150-160 range, and also somewhere around 440 MHz. Most scanners cover frequencies around the ones they're marketed to cover, so the amateur ranges in the 50-54, 144-148 and (help me here, folks!) 430-450 MHz ranges are usually accessible.
--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

168. NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-02 16:50:39 UTC
From: Brian Bonner
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Hi, I am going to take my Technicians test on Tuesday, and I have no doubt I will pass, and wondered if you could help me with finding an appropriate setup.

I will be leaving in a few months to live in the rocky Mountains for 3 months. I am an avid four wheeler and adventurer, including in Western Canada and Alaska.

I need something for my Truck that will be useful in emergencies, as inexpensive as possible. I know HF would be ideal, but I have noo time right now to learn code. I will attempt that on top of the mountain. I would like a rig with HF capabilities for when I do pass my general and code. I will be pulling a military trailer, so taking a collapsable mast for an antenna for better range is possible. ideas?

Thanks
Brian

169. Re: [NewHam] NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-02 18:00:19 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 168 Message: 169

Hi, Brian-

First off, GOOD LUCK on the test!

As for a radio, you are asking for a lot of features "as inexpensive as possible." Based on that, I would look into either the Icom IC-706 Mk IIG or the Yaesu FT-100. Both of these radios are VERY small and can fit in a car or truck easily, yet they are able to transmit on all HF frequencies, plus 6 meters, 2 meters and 440 MHz, on AM, FM, SSB or CW. Each radio also has a built-in general coverage receiver that goes from 300 khz to 30 MHZ, so you can listen to international shortwave broadcasts.

These radios run around $850. However, considering what you get for that much money, it is a tremendous deal. You might be able to find one used, but they are very popular and usually sell on the used market very quickly.

Keep in mind, if you want to use the radio outside of your vehicle, you will also need an external power supply, which does not come with the radio. A power supply to run that radio should cost around $100. Most radios made today are designed to run on 13.8 volts DC, so they do not have a built-in AC power supply.

You should be able to find more information on these radios at the manufacturer's web sites.

I hope this helps!

73,

Sean

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"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza." --Dave Barry

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Do You Yahoo!?

Get email at your own domain with Yahoo! Mail.
http://personal.mail.yahoo.com/

170. Re: [NewHam] NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-02 22:08:29 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 168 Message: 170

Brian Bonner wrote:
>
> Hi, I am going to take my Technicians test on Tuesday, and I have no doubt I
> will pass, and wondered if you could help me with finding an appropriate
> setup.

Congratulations in advance, Brian! You WILL let us know how you made out
and what your new call is, won't you?

> I need something for my Truck that will be useful in emergencies, as
> inexpensive as possible. I know HF would be ideal, but I have noo time right
> now to learn code. I will attempt that on top of the mountain. I would like
> a rig with HF capabilities for when I do pass my general and code. I will be
> pulling a military trailer, so taking a collapsable mast for an antenna for
> better range is possible. ideas?

Radio Shack has some good, inexpensive rigs available. For a good two
meter rig, check out their website at
http://www.radioshack.com/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F001%5F000&Page=1.
The HTX-252 is small, runs 25 watts, and only costs $180!

For a good, small 100-watt low band (+6 meters) rig, the Radio Shack site
lists an Alinco DX-70TD for $599. This is a deal that can only be ordered
from the website. It's not carried in the stores. It's at the bottom of
the page at
http://www.radioshack.com/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F001%5F000&Page=2

I am not employed or paid by Radio Shack for these plugs. I just happen to
have had very good luck with their ham gear. Another place to try is the
used equipment to be found at Ham Radio Outlet, http://www.hamradio.com/.
I know that they have several Yaesu FT-757GX rigs for sale at their
Delaware store for between $475 and $525. This rig has lots of "bells and
whistles", but it is a bit large by today's standards. Still, for a
truck....

Best of luck on the exam!

--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@egroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

171. Re: [NewHam] NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-02 23:30:35 UTC
From: Brian Bonner
Topic: 168 Message: 171

>
> Congratulations in advance, Brian! You WILL let us know how you made out
> and what your new call is, won't you?

of course!

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> meter rig, check out their website at
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http://www.radioshack.com/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=C
TLG%5F001%5F002%5F001%5F000&Page=1.
> The HTX-252 is small, runs 25 watts, and only costs $180!

How can I expect this to work out for the top of the rocky mountains?

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TLG%5F001%5F002%5F001%5F000&Page=2

Ditto. This is one area the book was completely useless for what frequencies
and power will yeild long distance propagation wihtout a repeater?
but it is a bit large by today's standards. Still, for a
> truck....

small truck a Defender 90, similar to a vintage Bronco.

>
> Best of luck on the exam!

I have not taken a practice exam under 81%! So it should be cake. Now this
code stuff is blowing my mind!

172. Re: [NewHam] NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-05 03:21:47 UTC
From: Brian Bonner
Topic: 168 Message: 172

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> > now to learn code. I will attempt that on top of the mountain. I would
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> > a rig with HF capabilities for when I do pass my general and code. I
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> > pulling a military trailer, so taking a collapsable mast for an antenna
for
> > better range is possible. ideas?
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please? I am lst in what is useful. I think 2 meter is real important. how
useful is 70cm?

173. Re: [NewHam] NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-05 11:59:25 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 168 Message: 173

Brian Bonner wrote:

> please? I am lst in what is useful. I think 2 meter is real important. how
> useful is 70cm?

2 meters is VERY useful, Brian. There are many, many 2 meter repeaters around the country. In fact, I can't imagine being out of range of at least ONE of them. It seems that every ham I've known for many years, no matter what his/her primary operating interest, has a 2 meter rig.

70 cm is not as popular, for some reason. I have a rig for that band, but the activity is very sparse, even in the Philadelphia area here. If you're mainly interested in having a means to chat on the road and having emergency communications available, 2 meters (and the ARRL Repeater Directory) is the way to go.

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Paula Keiser, K8PK
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Moderator, New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

174. Re: [NewHam] NEw

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-05 13:29:27 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 168 Message: 174

--- Paula Keiser <pkeiser@...> wrote:

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> around the country.

---She also wrote:

> 70 cm is not as popular, for some reason.

Paula is right on both counts. However, do not be discouraged by this. Your class of license allows you to operate on all frequencies above HF. It does not restrict you on what modes you can operate. Therefore, you might want to look into operating single sideband (SSB) on 6 meters, 2 meters, and 70 CM. There is a lot more activity on 70 CM SSB. The antennas for those bands can be relatively small and still effective; a dipole antenna for 6 meters is less than 10 feet long. When conditions are good, you will be able to work many, many states on 6 meters.

I would suggest doing some research on what the VHF bands can offer you if you operate SSB in addition to FM. Keep studying for that HF license, though! :)

73,

Sean

=====
Sean Kutzko, Amateur Radio KX9X
Ogden, Illinois Grid EN60
Visit me on the web at: http://hobbes.ncsa.uiuc.edu/sean

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza." --Dave Barry

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175. test

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-05 17:53:34 UTC
From: brianbonner@istal.com
Topic: 175 Message: 175

test

176. Hi Still here...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-08 13:49:47 UTC
From: nativepal
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Hi. I just wanted to post and say that I am still here and I love this group! There has been a lot of activity here at home and I will be posting again soon. I just wanted to let you know that I think of you all and that I am still getting that amateur ham license this spring hopefully. Thsi group is very important to me!

Thanks and I hope you are all doing well.

Heidi

177. Re: Hi Still here...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-08 15:23:12 UTC
From: brianbonner@istal.com
Topic: 176 Message: 177

I am not recieving my messages from the group. and many other Yahoo groups.

178. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-09 13:16:06 UTC
From: alexan
Topic: 178 Message: 178

Hello New-Ham-Home,

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Best regards,
alexan mailto:alexan@...

179. Re: [NewHam] (unknown)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-09 22:43:13 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 179 Message: 179

Hello, Alexan! Who are you? How can we help you?

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Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

alexan wrote:
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> Hello New-Ham-Home,
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> --
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> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!
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180. newbie ham

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-03-10 03:59:50 UTC
From: Bernard Welmers
Topic: 180 Message: 180

hello everyone,

I am sure everyone asks this when they first join, but why not I will ask it anyway.
I have almost completed my course work to get my general (over 30 MHz) ham radio license in Canada. I am starting to look for a first radio, I was wondering what are the best things to look at for my first radio. I would expect to use it at times out in the forest, as I am taking forestry at University. There for it would have to be relatively rugged. I also would want to use it in urban settings. Any help in what to look for, and what else I should think about for it would be appreciated.

Thanks to all who will reply,

Bernard

****
Bernard Welmers
bwelmers@...
icq # 2491479
****

181. New Guy on the Block

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-04-12 06:06:24 UTC
From: Curtis L. Newkirk
Topic: 181 Message: 181

Hi All,

I just joined this group as I think it may be more appropriate to my level of experience and some of the questions I have. I just got my Technicians License a couple of weeks ago and two new radios: Icom 706 & Kenwood TH-D7A(G). I am learning how to use both for different purposes. My main reason for entering Ham is that me do quite a bit of outdoor adventuring - 4X4's, MTB's, ATV's and I want to keep my family safe and in touch. We also like to be able to help out when the need arises.

I do have one question: I have mounted my (mobile) HF antenna on my roof rack and I know that it is not grounded by the mount or rack. I am thiking that I will need to run a seperate ground strap to the chassis. I have also heard that it MAY be grounded through the coax. Can anyone give me any insight on this? If you need more information or photos I will be happy to comply.

Thanks,

Curtis
KD7MMK

182. Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-04-30 03:02:03 UTC
From: dwest@fire.co.san-bernardino.ca.us
Topic: 77 Message: 182

Hello everyone, Just wanted to say hi. I've been a Ham just over 10 years and have seen a lot of changes. I hope to learn as well as possibly assist others in this hobby through this forum. See ya soon.

Dennis L. West
dwest@...-bernardino.ca.us

183. hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 06:42:52 UTC
From: diy89@yahoo.com
Topic: 178 Message: 183

Hello There,
i've got myself a new (to me) radio, and i need some help.
Things like license, antenna help, radio help, yada yada yada.
Paul in reno

184. Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 11:55:31 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 184 Message: 184

HI PAUL -

Welcome. What kind of radio is it? What frequencies have you been listening on?

The ball's in your court now. What specific questions do you have?

Dan, K8JWR

185. Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 14:33:06 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 184 Message: 185

Hi Dan,
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Is there an online question pool somewhere??
sorry for the long posting.
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186. RE: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 14:56:28 UTC
From: Doyle, Ronald D
Topic: 184 Message: 186

Hi Paul,

Glad to see you're finally getting around to ham. I did the same thing. I was interested but not enough to get involved and time had taken a tole on my elmer.

You will probably get a good answer from Dan but I thought I would add my comments as well.

The ts-430s is a good radio and will do very nicely for you. I have one that I used for several years on car battery because I was to cheap to get a power supply.:)

There is a PC study program called Ham University at http://crick.com/hamu. It has the up-to-date question pool and will lead you through learning the material for your test. You can also get the book 'Now You're Talking' from Radio Shack.

If you want to do HF, might as well if you want to use the ts-430s, you will also need to learn the code. Gordon West as well as ARRL has learning code tapes. Ham University will also teach you the code. The requirement for the test is 5 wpm which should be pretty easy to do after a couple of weeks of listening. For some it does take longer though.

If you get busy you can get the material read and learn the code by the 16th. I know some who read the book once and passed the test. I had to study a bit more. Reading doesn't stick the first time so I have to read several times.

A local club might also offer classes for the written tests and code. This usually takes 6 to 8 weeks and they have a test session at the end of the class.

Good luck!

73 de Ron, N8VAR

-----Original Message-----
From: paul wiley [mailto:diy89@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 10:33 AM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

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187. Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 15:00:33 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 184 Message: 187

Paul -

Welcome to the reflector, and best wishes for your new adventures
in ham radio.

One of your best ways to get into ham radio is to make contact
with a local club. Clubs often have classes, run exams, and in
general can give you tips on the direction to follow.

The largest club in Reno is SNARS, the Sierra-Nevada Amateur
Radio Society. Their contact person is Norm Horsley, N7PY
phone 775-322-6597, email n7py@... . The club also has
a web page: http://wadg.greatbasin.net/snars/ . Note that they
will also be holding a hamfest (a get-together with a flea market,
talks, exams, displays) on July 28.

Good luck!

73. Jim, W6CF

diy89@... wrote:

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188. Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 14:59:03 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 184 Message: 188

Try your local Radio Shack, they have all the study guides that
you need to get started.

Jim

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189. Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 15:25:23 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 184 Message: 189

Paul -

One more comment - you asked about buying a study guide.

One painless way is to buy one through the ARRL web site,
http://www.arrl.org/ . The page listing publications useful for a
beginning is at http://www.arrl.org/catalog/index.php3?category=Licensing .

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190. Re: [NewHam] hello new ham home!!! Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-29 15:51:06 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 184 Message: 190

Paul,

I have written what I think is one of the best practice
programs. It is an adaptive testing, which means that
it learns where your weak areas are then drills you
on them.

Check out http://www.shecora.com/ham This is a freeware
and open source program.

Also there is pointers to Java applets which can use
the Koch's method of teaching code.

Good luck
73

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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191. Re: [NewHam] Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-30 12:58:42 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 191 Message: 191

Hi, Paul -

Gosh, it looks like the rest of the crew has already answered you questions better than I could. Just a few personal pointers.

1. Learning the code by June 16 seems a bit of a stretch. Maybe you could get the no-code VHF license first, ang get the code for HF on the next go-around. Do you have a 2-meter FM radio? You may want to get one to talk with the locals.

2. Definitely get to your local radio club. You need to see some real radio shacks to get an idea of all the possibilities. (It could seem overwhelming at first, but you don't have to do everything at once - or ever, for that matter.

3. Listen around 7.105 to 7.150 MHz cw. You'll find some slow-speed code conversations going on there, and may start to pick up some of it.

4. You may not do tubes now, but don't dump all that old tube gear. You're sitting on a gold mine. Many a ham today wishes he had kept all that tube "junk" he unloaded back in 1975.

5. When you get a license for HF you'll need a transmitting antenna that's more than a length of wire. How much room do you have? Any roofs or trees to hang things from? Got access to a goog ground connection? What's the soil like? Dry and sandy, I suppose. That all has a bearing on the antenna you put up. What band might you like to work? For a dipole, 80 requires 135 feet, 40 takes 67 ft, and 20 takes 33 ft.

If you have more questions, fire away.

Dan, K8JWR

192. Re: [NewHam] Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-30 17:04:49 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 191 Message: 192

Hi Dan,
WOW!!! OVERLOAD!!!!!
I think your right. I cant do the code by the 16th. I tried before and only remember a few letters and still have the numbers confused.
I have the question pool, for the nocods tech. I also am going to try to get a book. Lots of info, and lots I dont understand. But, I do learn. If'n I dont get it on the 16th, there is a Hamfest here in town, and they said that they will be testing. Ah, second chance! It sint till the 30th of July.

(I do have a 2 meter. It is an old rock bound Icom. It only has a few that work, according to my scanner. But they are the ones that the local guys talk on.

I like the 40/80 meter bands. I thinkthat i might have to do an inverted vee antenna. due to a space constraint. I also have a Homeowners Assoc, that i have to deal with.

THANKS all for the help,
Paul
In reno (with lots to learn)

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193. Re: [NewHam] Newbie here!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-05-31 12:51:51 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 191 Message: 193

Hi, Paul -

I have restrictions on antennas in this 'hood too. I painted a 10'ft length of conduit black and put it up in the center of the roof top. The four guy wires to the four corners of the roof comprise the legs of two dipoles, parallel, for 40 and 20. Works great on 40, 20 , and 15, and loads ok on 30 with a tuner. The wires are No. 18 and hardly visible.

You mentioned "lots you don't understand." Lets hear the questions.

Good luch -

Dan, K8JWR

194. newbie question coax feed cable

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-04 05:30:30 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 191 Message: 194

hi group,
i am hooking up aa listening antenna, and i am
wondering if the coax that i have left over from the
sateliite dish would work ok for feed line. what about
when i get my ticket, and want to tx?
should i just go and get some rg58?

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195. Re: [NewHam] newbie question coax feed cable

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-04 10:58:46 UTC
From: Pete Buehner
Topic: 195 Message: 195

Hello Paul,

I don't think your satellite coax is going to be much help. I'm not even sure what the impedance of that cable is, so I think you might consider the following (unless someone in the group has some other ideas about how the satellite coax can be used). My favorite and probably most economic type of feedline is RG8X. It's not that thick (about the diameter of your existing satellite coax). It's Velocity factor works well (a discussion for probably another time). It works very well building antennas such as dipoles from scratch. It also has relatively low loss, and is of the 50 ohm variety. I have used it successfully in many portable operations such as QRP on the hf bands.

...Pete
n8pb@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "paul wiley" <diy89@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2001 1:30 AM
Subject: [NewHam] newbie question coax feed cable

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196. Re: [NewHam] newbie question coax feed cable

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-04 12:44:57 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 195 Message: 196

RG58 has 3.2 dB loss per 100 feet at 50 MHz. That's a little more than a factor of two in power. RG59 has 2.4 dB, and RG8 has 1.3 dB. At 14 MHz the losses will be about half of those listed.

RG59 is 75 ohm, the impedance of a half wave dipole; the others are 52 ohm, more suited to a vertical or beam. I use RG59 since my feedline is only about 50 feet long. If it were longer I may consider RG8.

Just for receiving anything will do well. When you start transmitting you won't want to waste those watts in the feeder.

Dan, K8JWR

197. Re: [NewHam] newbie question coax feed cable

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-04 13:07:26 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 195 Message: 197

Paul, the satellite cable is probably 75 Ohms, fine for listening. For transmitting I'd suggest you get 50 Ohm cable like RG-8 or RG-8X as the RG-58 stuff is too lossy.
73, Carl, WA1LHW
Greenwood Lake, NY

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198. RE: [NewHam] newbie question coax feed cable

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-04 17:31:51 UTC
From: KD4WOV Tom Tishken
Topic: 191 Message: 198

It is most likely RG6 or RG11. It is usally double shielded 75 ohm coax. It should work ok for recieving HF-1.3 Ghz. I would say if you try to transmitt with it you may have a impeadence mismatch. if you have a true 50 ohm load and 75 ohm will give you a 1.3 SWR. Remember not all antennas are 50 ohms so you may or may not get acceptable results.

I would suggest using another type of cable and using it on VHF or UHF antennas
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199. Many Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-18 06:32:09 UTC
From: diy89@yahoo.com
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Hi Group,
Just a quick note to tell you all that the 16th came and passes, and so did I. I didnt get the score that i wanted, but passing is passing. Now I can get with the code and i have much more time to study fr the test. Any good ideas for learning to "hear" code? I have been told that you "hear" it and not remember it. There are a lot of computer programs out there and tapes to. Currently, i only know a few and the numbers, and those i some tmes get backwards.

Thanks again for your help. I am tingling with anticipation for my ticket in the mail.
Paul in Reno.

200. Re: [NewHam] Many Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-18 08:55:14 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 200 Message: 200

CONGRATULATIONS, PAUL!!!

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201. RE: [NewHam] Many Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-18 11:18:42 UTC
From: Doyle, Ronald D
Topic: 200 Message: 201

There are a lot of good ways to learn code. The best is the one that works for you. I know, real useful right? Well it's true.

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73 de Ron, N8VAR

-----Original Message-----
From: diy89@... [mailto:diy89@...]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 2:32 AM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-18 12:58:33 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 200 Message: 202

Paul,

Congrats on you new ticket. Ronald is correct, the best method to learn code is the one that works for you. At http://www.shecora.com/ham I have links to different programs that was either designed to use the Koch Method or can be strong armed into using the Kock method.

There is a chicken and the egg problem with learning to hear CW letters. The problem goes like this, if is slow enough for a beginner to copy they create a lookup table in their head. ie: .- is an A, where it should be dit-dah (the sound is an A). The solution is found in the Koch method which is to start of at high speed ie: 13+ wpm, but only with 2 letters. Then you take as much time as needed to learn those 2 letters. Because it is sent so fast, you have to learn it by sound, but since it is only 2 letters, it is fairly easy. Once you have mastered the 2 then you add only 1 more, then master those. Then added one more. So you are never trying to learn more than 1 character at a time.

The end result is that not only can you pass the code test with flying colors, but you have over come a major stumbling block in learning high speed code.

It isn't a magic bullet. It still takes time.

Good luck!

Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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203. Re: [NewHam] Many Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-18 14:57:26 UTC
From: Peter Buehner
Topic: 200 Message: 203

Hello Paul,

Regarding the ticket you've worked so hard for, and been eagerly awaiting. The process might be even faster than you realize. You can simply check the FCC data base (perhaps someone else on the list has the URL - I'm here at work at present). Once you see your name and call posted, you are permitted to get on the air THEN!

...Pete
n8pb@...

----Original Message Follows----
From: Paula Keiser <pkeiser@...>
Reply-To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Many Thanks!
Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2001 04:55:14 -0400

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204. Re: [NewHam] Many Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-18 23:48:34 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 200 Message: 204

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http://callsign.ualr.edu/callsign.shtml
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205. Re: [NewHam] Many Thanks!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-19 06:18:14 UTC
From: paul wiley
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206. Greetings and Salutations

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-19 16:27:57 UTC
From: inanna
Topic: 206 Message: 206

Hi there!

i guess i should start with an introduction.... after 30-odd egroups you'd think i would be used to them :) i just never know how much to say - but since i love reading all about everyone else, i guess i'll just do it, eh? :)

Well, the reason i joined this list is because i want to get my amateur radio license. My father has been a HAM for years, but i was never really interested (boy, doesn't that sound familiar). Now that my father is spending summers in the wilds of the Yukon Territory of Canada and winters gallivanting around the southwestern US, i figure if i don't get my license i will never get to talk to him! And now that they have watered down the code requirements it doesn't seem as daunting a prospect (although i still want to get the code rating... 5 wpm can't be that bad!).

At this point i don't own any equipment - and i won't for a little while unless someone is getting rid of something old and wants to trade it for a cat or two <G>. We had a couple big financial hits this month, so i am guessing it will be a little while before i have the equipment to be on the air, but when i do i want to have my license in hand.

i was wondering if anyone had favorite websites for studying for the Technician test. Right now i can't really invest in many books, but i don't want to waste time. i have a tape my father gave me for code tests - so i can start on that...but i would like to start on the technical stuff too.

i will probably be lurking a bit - i don't want to look too stupid <G> - but i hope to pick everyone's brains. i hope you don't mind. :)

blessings...
inanna

207. Re: [NewHam] Greetings and Salutations

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-19 18:15:56 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 207 Message: 207

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Inanna,

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it has a written test program that will drill you on the test
questions. I think it is one of the best ways to prepare to
the test. Unlike the web test, this program remembers how well
you did on each question and will ask you questions that you
have the most trouble with.

Also it has CW trainers that uses the Koch method of teaching code
which I didn't write. Many claim that using the Koch method makes
as easy or easier to learn high speed code as 5 WPM.

All of the programs on this page are free and mime is open source.

Good luck!

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208. Re: [NewHam] Greetings and Salutations

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-20 14:09:15 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 207 Message: 208

Hi, Inanna -

Welcome to the wide world of ham radio! I teach electronics at a junior college, and love to answer questions about radio, so bring 'em on. There's no such thing as a dumb question here. Nobody is born with a knowledge of Ohms law in their head, and nobody picks it up on the school playground. You have to ask questions to learn, and a Q & A session with a real live person is much more fun than reading a book.

Where are you located? If there's a radio club nearby you will gain a lot by showing up at a meeting.

Have fun!

Dan, K8JWR
Monroe, Michigan

209. [NewHam] questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-21 06:10:05 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 207 Message: 209

Hi Dan, K8JWR

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next, do people still use the grid drip meters for
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210. [NewHam] questions

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Date: 2001-06-21 06:10:08 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 207 Message: 210

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211. Re: [NewHam] questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-06-21 13:04:58 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 207 Message: 211

Hi, Paul -

Welcome to ham radio! Glad to answer your questions.

1. Old-time telegraph operaters developed a whole set of numbers as shorthand for common message phrases. A few have survived. 88 means "love and kisses" and 73 officially means "best regards." Actually, 73 has acquired overtones of a brotherly greeting or farewell between radio operators - rather like "aloha" in Hawaii.

2. I wouldn't know where to buy a grid dip meter today, but I have two, old ones and think they're great for checking resonant frequency of antennas and tuned circuits, and as a weak rf signal generator.

3. If you have a resonant vertical antenna, any length of 50 ohm line will feed it properly; length doesn't matter. If you have a dipole you should use 75 ohm line, but using 50 ohms wouldn't make a whole lot of difference. Now if you are using non-resonant antennas and want to tune them by using the correct length feedline, it's a whole new ball game. I don't play that game, but there are lots of books. Do you have an ARRL Handbook? It's indinspensible.

4. What band do you want to modify the 11 meter antenna for? I assume it's a vertical. The formula for length of a 1/4 wave vertical is

L(feet) = 246 / F(MHz)

5. Your station should be grounded for safety reasons, but the "ground" for a vertical on 10, 11, 15, or 20 meters should consist of a number of radials (4 minimum, 8 better) connected to the coax braid at the feed point and radiating out in a horizontal plane (or down the slope of the roof.) Perdonally, I prefer dipole antennas.

Good luck. Let me know how you're doing.

Dan, K8JWR

212. ctcss help!!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-07-20 07:14:41 UTC
From: diy89@yahoo.com
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Hey group.
I am in the need for some help with a radio that i bought a while back. I found this Kenwood tm 401b, a 440 transceiver at a radiator shop. The story is that the guy left it as colatoral on a radiator job that he never made good on.
So yesterdya i put it on the air, and it seems to recieve ok. I used my scanner and it does tx, altough the audio is a little low.
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How does one know if the tone is being transmitted?? ALso, how does one find the right combination of on or off for the switches to hit the local repeaters that i want? The freq is 444.800 and tone of 123.o. I Have just flipped the switches around, and tried calling up the repeater, but have had no luck. I did have a simplex conversation and he said that it tx ok and was 5x5.

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kd7nrk

213. Re: [NewHam] ctcss help!!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-07-20 11:37:59 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 213 Message: 213

You must have gotten a good deal on that radio. Congratulations!

I'll tell you, though, that if I had such a unit with a kluge job ctss board in it, I think I'd first remove the board and restore the unit to its original state, Then I'd get or build a NEW ctss board and re-kluge it.

Unless you can identify the original manufacturer or, in the case of home brew, find the source of the original project in QST or Ham Radio, chances are you'll never find the correct switch settings except by either trial and error or by analyzing the output signal on a calibrated scope or frequency counter. Good luck, Paul!
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214. Re: [NewHam] ctcss help!!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-07-20 12:00:41 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 213 Message: 214

Okay, Gang, I guess I'm being unusually blonde this morning. I KNOW it's "ctCss" not "ctss" [blush!]!

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215. Ah success!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-07-21 07:26:27 UTC
From: diy89@yahoo.com
Topic: 215 Message: 215

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Thanks for the help. I finally got to the the right web site and got what i needed. I took the kenwood apart and the only name number whatever on it was ss.32p.
Well, after a little searching the web i found the wiring diagram and such. Even the right switch settings for the right tones.
I got into town today, (i live in a canyon, ok for 2 but yucky for 70cm) and it wouldn't work!! I thought it was a gonner, and i was about to pull it out when i realized that the switches might be backwards. Click click click and it works!!!!! Yeah!!!
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216. Re: [NewHam] Ah success!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-07-21 09:40:08 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 216 Message: 216

Nice going, Paul!

The quickest, most reliable way to test the CTCSS function is to access a repeater that uses it. If you get no response, then, of course, you're either not transmitting at all, or the tones aren't working. If you get in, though, you're home free.

It seems to me that if the above option is unavailable or the test fails, then a scope looking at the output of a receiver recieving your simplex signal would tell you if the tone is present. Unless you have a well calibrated scope, though, it won't tell you if the tones are the RIGHT tones. For that, you'd need a frequency counter. I'm glad you didn't have to carry it that far, though!

I'm curious. You said that you found the information on the internet. Where did you find them? Did you finsd the manufacturer's site?
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Date: 2001-07-22 06:56:55 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 216 Message: 217

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> Unless you have a well
> calibrated scope, though, it won't tell you if the
> tones are the RIGHT
> tones. For that, you'd need a frequency counter.
> I'm glad you didn't have
> to carry it that far, though!
>
> I'm curious. You said that you found the
> information on the internet.
> Where did you find them? Did you finsd the
> manufacturer's site?
> --

> Paula Keiser, K8PK
> Morrisville, PA
> Moderator, New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
> mailto:pkeiser@...
>
> diy89@... wrote:
> >
> > Hi Group,
> > Thanks for the help. I finally got to the the
> right web site and got
> > what i needed. I took the kenwood apart and the
> only name number
> > whatever on it was ss.32p.
> > Well, after a little searching the web i found the
> wiring diagram and
> > such. Even the right switch settings for the right
> tones.
> > I got into town today, (i live in a canyon, ok for
> 2 but yucky for
> > 70cm) and it wouldn't work!! I thought it was a
> gonner, and i was
> > about to pull it out when i realized that the
> switches might be
> > backwards. Click click click and it works!!!!!
> Yeah!!!
> > Ok no for the confession, it wasnt that the
> switches were backwards,
> > i was reading the instructions backwards. whoops.
> > I still would like to know how you know thatthe
> tones are being
> > generated. Is this an o scope test?
> > thanks
> > paul
> > kd7nrk
>

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218. ICOM 730 swr...how does it work?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-07 01:28:29 UTC
From: kg6fjf@arrl.net
Topic: 218 Message: 218

Greetings,
I inherited my grandfather's (K4NP, SK) ICOM 730, and it's a dandy little radio...picks up the BBC on 40 meters no problem. (When I get my antenna/apartment issues resolved I bet it will transmit just fine too, but that's a subject for another post.)
It has a built-in SWR meter but I can't figure out how exactly to make it work. That particular section of the manual is written in Japlish and the labels "under the hood" don't match the labels in the manual. I half wonder if it's an "idiot test"; if so, I'm passing with flying colors.
If anyone out there is familiar with this radio and can explain which switches/knobs to manipulate, and in what order, please help!

Many thanks,
Angie KG6FJF

219. Re: [NewHam] ICOM 730 swr...how does it work?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-07 02:26:26 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Usually, Angie, the S-Meter will come to life if the receiver RF GAIN is all the way up. If the signal is so strong that you have to reduce the RF GAIN, then you don't need an S-Meter -- the signal strength is S-9 plus the full scale on the meter.

Of course, the meter is a subjective measurement of signal strength. No two S-Meters, even from the same location with the same antenna, will read the same. It's a "feel good" kind of thing you can tell the person you're hearing. Your best "meter" is, and always will be, your ears. R-9 means you can hear every single word or code character. S-9 means the station's signal blocks out everything else. It goes down from there.

Happy listening! I just escaped from a restricted apartment, myself, and there seems to be no way to get around the restrictions short of an entirely indoor antenna. Since my apartment was almost underground (cheap!), I had to wait until I got my own place to get on the air. (Actually, I don't have an antenna up yet, but I will, before the snow flies.)
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> Many thanks,
> Angie KG6FJF
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> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!
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220. Re: [NewHam] ICOM 730 swr...how does it work?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 00:05:00 UTC
From: kg6fjf@arrl.net
Topic: 219 Message: 220

Thanks Paula for your well-written answer. I think perhaps I did not phrase my question properly.
The S-meter works just fine, but it (supposedly) doubles as an SWR-meter...and that's the part I'm having trouble with. I need to know if my feeble attempts at Stealth antenna design present a load that even remotely approaches 1.5:1, but I can't figure out how to make the blasted thing work.

-Angie KG6FJF

221. impoverished cliffdweller needs antenna ideas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 00:27:59 UTC
From: kg6fjf@arrl.net
Topic: 221 Message: 221

My situation:
3rd (top) floor apartment...
facing the street...
with a metal balcony one floor below...
in a metal-frame building...
in a downtown major metropolitan area...
next to the convergence of two interstate highways...
with no roof access...
and no antenna tuner...
limited to Novice bands...
with extremely limited funds...

and desperately wants to work CW, preferably on 40.

Any ideas?

Thanks,
Angie KG6FJF

222. Re: [NewHam] impoverished cliffdweller needs antenna ideas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 10:46:23 UTC
From: James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault
Topic: 222 Message: 222

Move

kg6fjf@... wrote:
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> Thanks,
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223. Re: [NewHam] impoverished cliffdweller needs antenna ideas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 13:52:31 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 222 Message: 223

Hi Angie -

Some folks recommend a vertical for your situation, but finding a good ground for it on the 3rd floor would be a big problem. Personally, I like the loaded dipole. I have one for 80 meters that is 75 ft long; the first one I put up for 80 was only 40 ft long, and I typically got reports back that were about one S unit below what I gave the other guy.

You should be able to get decent results on 40 if you can find room for a 25-ft span, althougt 35 ft would be better. You can use light wire, No. 22 perhaps. Thunb-tack it up at the ceiling, along the wall-ceiling intersections. You can bend the ends at right angles if you need to. A 12-ft by 10-ft room would allow you 6 feet plus 10 feet (16 feet) for each leg; 32 ft total length. Feed it with RG-59U coax at the center of the 12-ft wall. Place a loading coil in the line at the two corners, each 6 feet from the feed point.

The size of the loading coils will have to be determined by experimentation. I'd start with 40 turns of No. 18 enamel insulated wire, close wound on a 1-inch diameter form. Try loading it at 7.005 MHz, then at 7.295. If it loads better at the low frequency (as I expect it will) you need to take off a few turns from each coil. Keep pruning the coils until you get you best loading at 7.118, the novice fists cw club frequency. It should load ok without a tuner, but only over a span of about 50 kHz.

Good luck. 40 cw is my favorite band. Perhaps I'll run into you there. The band is noisy and not so active in summer, but when winter comes cross-continent QSOs on 40 are quite easy.

Dan, K8JWR

224. Power Cord Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 18:46:03 UTC
From: SKLDDR@aol.com
Topic: 224 Message: 224

I am looking for a power cord for a Kenwood TR7400A. Thanks in advance.

Sandy

225. Re: [NewHam] Power Cord Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 19:52:16 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 225 Message: 225

I'm not familiar with the rig, Sandy. What does the power connector on the rig look like? Is it for 120-vac or 12-vdc. Maybe we can find one that will work, with all our resources here.

--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
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SKLDDR@... wrote:
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>
> Sandy
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226. Re: [NewHam] Power Cord Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 20:07:58 UTC
From: SKLDDR@aol.com
Topic: 225 Message: 226

--- In New-Ham-Home@y..., Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
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It's a 12v. The connector on the back of the radio is round (the same
size as a microphone plug) and has 2 pins.

Sandy

227. More Help Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 20:15:17 UTC
From: SKLDDR@aol.com
Topic: 227 Message: 227

Does anyone have an old callbook from 1967 or 68 that could look up the call sign WB4IGD(name would be Russell Paige Holland) and tell me what class license this was?? This was my father's callsign and he died in 1970. I would like to know what class he held.

Thanks,
Sandy

228. Re: [NewHam] More Help Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 22:40:20 UTC
From: inanna
Topic: 228 Message: 228

Sandy, if no one here has one for you, check out ebay. i have found quite a few of the old books
there for pretty cheap.

good luck,
inanna

SKLDDR@... wrote:

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> died in 1970. I would like to know what class he held.
>
> Thanks,
> Sandy

229. Re: [NewHam] More Help Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-09 23:11:08 UTC
From: SKLDDR@aol.com
Topic: 228 Message: 229

Ok, thanks.

Sandy

230. Re: [NewHam] Power Cord Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-10 00:57:08 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 225 Message: 230

Aha! Are the pins "flat"?
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Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

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> Sandy
>

231. Re: [NewHam] Power Cord Needed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-10 04:28:40 UTC
From: SKLDDR@aol.com
Topic: 225 Message: 231
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

No, the pins are round. I am attaching a picture of the plug...maybe this will help.

Sandy

232. Re: [NewHam] impoverished cliffdweller needs antenna ideas-ADDENDUM

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-13 19:09:52 UTC
From: kg6fjf@arrl.net
Topic: 222 Message: 232

ALSO
...lease does not expire until April 2002...

-- In New-Ham-Home@y..., "James P. & Nancy C. Thibeault"
<JIMT.KF4NBG@w...> wrote:
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233. Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-29 12:38:54 UTC
From: Beth Cullom
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Hello:
I am the mother of a Boy Scout who has indicated interest in Ham Radio. In fact, at Jamboree he wanted to go to the Ham Radio activity which would have gotten him started toward his license, but could not find a buddy from his group that wanted to go, so he was not allowed to go at that time. He did go later and met with the Ham people, but never got anywhere with actually being able to pursue the hobby, including what it entails.

We are not a Ham radio home, nor do we know any Ham people; also, we live in a remote, rural area and Ham clubs are at least an hour away. I want to create an opportunity for my son to be able to learn the material for his exam, and help him get started collecting/building/buying whatever equipment he will need, but I am not sure where to start... Well, I started at the AARL website, then eBay, then went to yahooGroups and found you.

I have found two learn-at-home-for-your-ham-exam software items on eBay, but I really don't know which to pick, or if they are even a good idea.

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269279345&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=999217850&indexURL=0&rd=1

"WORLD OF HAM RADIO CD-ROM - 2001 ISSUE"
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Thanks for any tips any of you can give us.

Beth Cullom
Southwest Georgia

234. RE: [NewHam] Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-29 13:56:57 UTC
From: Doyle, Ronald D
Topic: 234 Message: 234

Since you've read the archives you have been exposed to some good advice. You can order books from the ARRL website if you don't want travel and buy books. I would suggest getting books with that cover theory as well as the questions like the 'Now You're Talking' book. That way if there are questions as to why an answer is the correct one you can look that up and the theory will be there.

A source to find Hams in your area is the WM7D Callsign database on the net which allows searches by city, state and zipcode as well as callsign.

http://www.wm7d.net/fcc_uls/

Even if your son doesn't get a license by October and JOTA find a ham that will let your son come over for a few hours and talk with other scouts. Most hams will be familiar with the event and will know what to do to jump in and get involved.

For information on JOTA you can go to the scouting web site at http://www.scout.org/jota/

There are 2 software packages I like. The first is Ham University which you can download from the net. It's shareware and covers all of the license classes.

http://crick.com/hamu

Another good program is GNUHAM at http://www.shecora.com/ham/. I think this it's freeware. Most gnu programs are.

I have used both and like them equally. Ham University does have cw practice as well.

Hope this helps.

73 de Ron, N8VAR
Dayton, OH

-----Original Message-----
From: Beth Cullom [mailto:bethcullom@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2001 8:39 AM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] Thinking of getting started

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235. RE: [NewHam] Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-29 14:23:44 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 233 Message: 235

Beth and the group,

I got interested in ham radio as a scout, but never had
an Elmer (coach) to help me get my licenses. 30 years
later I did get my license and it was because of the
interest that scouting created in the hobby for me. A few
weeks ago I taught radio merit badge at the local
scout camp where my troop goes. The interest
of the scouts was overwhelming. 12%(21) of the boys
in camp showed up for the first class. About
half dropped out after that class. 10 stayed
around to complete the badge.

A interesting side note on youth and amateur
radio is that I ask what was the interest in
ham radio since you can do the same type of
things with the Internet faster, quicker and
easier? I got somewhat of an unexpected
answer. To paraphrase: "Sure, but we can
also get to the top of mountains with cars,
sleep in nice beds and cook with microwaves."
Then it hit me. The Internet isn't magic anymore
and has become just another tool like libraries,
VCRs, TV, DID, telephones, etc.

Anyway about getting your son a ticket. There
is two approaches to passing the test. 1)
to really learn all the information then
go thru the question pool or 2) just learn
the answers to the questions in the pool
and the theory will come later.

I agree with #2 with one exception. Safety! This
should be stress because there is some areas that
can get you into trouble.

I have written a program called GNU Hamtest which can
be download for free at: http://www.shecora.com/ham
Using this program I was able to pass the extra test
in about 6 hours of study. I believe if you can make
60% or above on my test and have taken it at least 10
times you will pass the VE test.

I took a look at the ebay offering. For less than
20 bucks you can't go far wrong with it either.

I would also suggest becoming a radio active family.
One of the hams in my club came up with a great idea
for his children. His rule was no driving unless you
have a radio in the car turned on. This is also a
scout family. Both my son and wife have their licenses
as well.

Also a note about child safety. You can never be too
careful! Having said that the FCC requires that you
ID with your unique call sign for every transmission
and every 10 minutes. The call sign information is
public so you or anyone else can find out who someone
is in about 30 seconds from www.qrz.com and other
locations. This makes it a risky hunting ground
for pervs.

Finally there is also a ScoutRadio list on yahoogroups:

Post message: scoutradio@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: scoutradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: scoutradio-owner@yahoogroups.com

Good luck and if there is anything I can do to help
feel free to ask.

73
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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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236. RE: [NewHam] Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-29 14:29:21 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 234 Message: 236

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Doyle, Ronald D [mailto:RD130947@...]
>
> Another good program is GNUHAM at
> http://www.shecora.com/ham/.

> I think this it's freeware. Most gnu programs are.

Thanks you and yes it is freeware including source if you want it.

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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237. info on Hamming in Russia ?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-29 15:10:34 UTC
From: Seraphim Larsen
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Hello,

I am not a Ham, but have always wished I could find time for it...
I've been lurking on this list since its inception.

I was wondering if there are any resources you can point me to, for
Hamming in Russia.

I don't know if Hamming is even legal there. Any info/links you can
provide would be much appreciated.

Thanks much,
-Seraphim Larsen
Mountain View, Calif.

238. RE: [NewHam] Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-29 17:32:13 UTC
From: Beth Cullom
Topic: 233 Message: 238

Ron and Darryl:
Thank you very much for answering all my questions.
It seems that with each of your posts, everything I
needed to know right away was answered. My husband
just finished downloading the GNU Hamtest, so our son
will begin working with it tonight.

I will check the other site for Hams in our area and
will slip in a different zip code to see if we can't
find a test somewhere in Georgia, North Florida, or
Alabama before JOTA. Oh, then I guess the fun will
really begin: We don't have any equipment! I imagine
that Ham Radios are a bottomless pit of gotta-haves.

Thanks for your time and your tips. Especially, thanks
for the freeware tutorial program!

Beth Cullom

--- Darryl Wagoner <darryl@...> wrote:
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239. Re: [NewHam] Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-08-30 12:14:33 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 234 Message: 239

Beth Cullom wrote

> We don't have any equipment

I'd say that's where it should start. Get a receiver and start
listening. I was 13 when I got a short wave receiver and started tuning
around. It was utterly fascinating - I spent hours listening.
Eventually I learned to copy code and got my license. I still enjoy
just listening in sometimes.

Dan, K8JWR

240. ? about intro books

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-18 00:26:16 UTC
From: jose_cheung@yahoo.com
Topic: 240 Message: 240

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--Doug

241. Re: [NewHam] ? about intro books

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-18 06:11:17 UTC
From: James Strausberg
Topic: 241 Message: 241

I recommend the book "Now Your Talking" at your local Radio Shack store for around $18. It'll give you all the info to pass your first test and give you some real good information over operating, etc.

ISBN:0-87259-797-0

Maybe your library would have a copy you can just thumb through and decide.
Later,
James
www.baysideinc.net
----- Original Message -----
From: jose_cheung@...
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2001 7:26 PM
Subject: [NewHam] ? about intro books

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Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-18 18:37:58 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 241 Message: 242

Doug -

Welcome!

The 1990 operating manual should still be useful. Questions for the
tests have changed, but you're picking that up from the new
Now You're Talking you've already ordered.

You might consider calling 1-800-32-NEWHAM. This
number comes out in Newington, CT, at ARRL HQ.
A real person will answer between 8AM and 5PM, M-F,
Eastern time. Give them your name and mailing address
and you will receive a packet of information on ham radio,
including local contact information. There's no charge for
this service.

Club information is also available on the web. Try
http://www.omnicast.net/n7vbw/nwarrl.htm This is the
ARRL Northwestern Division home page, from which
you can get additional info on ham activities in your
area.

73. Jim, W6CF

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> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!
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> New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@egroups.com

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243. Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-23 04:00:54 UTC
From: J J
Topic: 243 Message: 243

DO NOT DELETE IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS. THIS IS A ONE TIME MAILING.
This program is for real. And it works no matter which country you live in (read the testimonials at the end of this message). Read on and you will be convinced. It would only take 2 minutes.

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THANK'S TO THE COMPUTER AGE AND THE INTERNET !
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Their findings proved once and for all that there are ''absolutely NO Laws prohibiting the participation in the program and if people can -follow the simple instructions, they are bound to make some mega bucks with only $25 out of pocket cost''. DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE OF POPULARITY & RESPECT THIS PROGRAM HAS ATTAINED, IT IS CURRENTLY WORKING BETTER THAN EVER.

You are supplying information for a small fee- People will request from you copies of all reports many times over. This is a cash business better than a Mc ee D.!!!!!
Each report will give you the information you will need to succeed.

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If you would like to make at least $500,000 every 4 to 5 months easily and comfortably, please read the following...THEN READ IT AGAIN and AGAIN !!!
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FOLLOW THE SIMPLE INSTRUCTION BELOW AND YOUR FINANCIAL DREAMS WILL COME TRUE, GUARANTEED! INSTRUCTIONS:

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Order all 5 reports shown on the list below
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When you place your order, make sure you order each of the 5 reports. You will need all 5 reports so that you can save them on your computer and resell them. YOUR TOTAL COST $5 X 5=$25.00.

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Within a few days you will receive, vie e-mail, each
of the 5 reports from these 5 different individuals.
Save them on your computer so they will be accessible
for you to send to the 1,000's of people who will
order them from you. Also make a floppy of these
reports and keep it on your desk in case something
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advertisement and REMOVE the name & address of the
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the cycle and is no doubt counting their fortune.

2.... Move the name & address in REPORT # 4 down TO
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REPORT # 4.

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REPORT # 3.

5.... Move the name & address in REPORT # 1 down TO
REPORT # 2

6.... Insert YOUR name & address in the REPORT # 1
Position.

PLEASE MAKE SURE you copy every name & address
ACCURATELY!
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**** Take this entire letter, with the modified list
of names, and save it on your computer. DO NOT MAKE
ANY OTHER CHANGES.

Save this on a disk as well just in case if you lose
any data. To assist you with marketing your business
on the internet, the 5 reports you purchase will
provide you with invaluable marketing information
which includes how to send bulk e-mails legally, where
to find thousands of free classified ads and much
more. There are 2 Primary methods to get this venture
going:
METHOD # 1: BY SENDING BULK E-MAIL LEGALLY
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Let's say that you decide to start small, just to see
how it goes, and we will assume You and those involved
send out only 5,000 e-mails each. Let's also assume
that the mailing receive only a 0.2% response (the
response could be much better but lets just say it is
only 0.2%. Also many people will send out hundreds of
thousands e-mails instead of only 5,000 each).
Continuing with this example, you send out only 5,000
e-mails.

With a 0.2% response, that is only 10 orders for
report # 1. Those 10 people responded by sending out
5,000 e-mail each for a total of 50,000. Out of those
50,000 e-mails only 0.2% responded with orders.

That's=100 people responded and ordered Report # 2.

Those 100 people mail out 5,000 e-mails each for a
total of 500,000 e-mails.
The 0.2% response to that is 1000 orders for Report #
3.

Those 1000 people send out 5,000 e-mails each for a
total of 5 million e-mails sent out.
The 0.2% response to that is 10,000 orders for Report
#4.

Those 10,000 people send out 5,000 e-mails each for a
total of 50,000,000 (50 million) e-mails.
The 0.2% response to that is 100,000 orders for Report
5
THAT'S 100,000 ORDERS TIMES $5 EACH=$500,000.00 (half
million).

Your total income in this example is: 1..... $50 +
2..... $500 + 3.....$5,000 + 4..... $50,000 + 5.....
$500,000 ..... Grand Total=$555,550.00

NUMBERS DO NOT LIE. GET A PENCIL & PAPER AND FIGURE
OUT THE WORST POSSIBLE RESPONSES AND NO MATTER HOW YOU
CALCULATE IT, YOU WILL STILL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY !

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REMEMBER FRIEND, THIS IS ASSUMING ONLY 10 PEOPLE
ORDERING OUT OF 5,000 YOU MAILED TO. Dare to think for
a moment what would happen if everyone or half or even
one 4th of those people mailed 100,000 e-mails each or
more? There are over 150 million people on the
Internet worldwide and counting. Believe me, many
people will do just that, and more!

METHOD # 2 : BY PLACING FREE ADS ON THE INTERNET
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Advertising on the net is very very inexpensive and
there are hundreds of FREE places to advertise.
Placing a lot of free ads on the Internet will easily
get a larger response. We strongly suggest you start
with Method # 1 and add METHOD # 2 as you go along.
For every $5 you receive, all you must
do is e-mail them the Report they ordered. That's it.
Always provide same day service on all orders.

This will guarantee that the e-mail they send out,
with your name and address on it, will be prompt
because they can not advertise until they receive the
report.

========== AVAILABLE
REPORTS==========

ORDER EACH REPORT BY ITS NUMBER & NAME ONLY. Notes:
Always send $5 cash (U.S. CURRENCY) for each Report.
Checks NOT accepted. Make sure the cash is concealed
by wrapping it in at least 2 sheets of paper. On one
of those sheets of paper, Write the NUMBER & the NAME
of the Report you are ordering, YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS
and your name and postal address.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THESE REPORTS NOW :
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REPORT # 1 : ''The Insider's Guide to Advertising for
Free on the Net''
Order Report # 1 from:

Teresita Santos
1-7 Row House Rawis
Don Bosco, Tondo Manila
Philippines 1012

REPORT # 2 : ''The Insider's Guide to Sending Bulk
e-mail on the Net''
Order Report # 2 from :

Bianca Elaine
c/o Joy Casanova
35 India St., Better Living Subd.
Paranaque City
Philippines 1711

REPORT # 3 : ''The Secret to Multilevel marketing on
the net''
Order Report # 3 from:

Kris H. Webber
Sankt Hansgade 24,3th.
Copenhagen 2200
Denmark

REPORT # 4 : ''How to become a millionaire utilizing
MLM & the Net''
Order Report # 4 from:

J Profit
P.O.Box 38333
Greensboro,NC 27438-8333
USA

REPORT # 5 : ''HOW TO SEND 1 MILLION E-MAILS FOR
FREE''
Order Report # 5 from:

Auralyn Joy
c/o Maximo L. Quijano
2262 Road 3
San Andres Bukid
Manila City
Philippines 1017

$$$$$$$$$ YOUR SUCCESS GUIDELINES $$$$$$$$$$$

Follow these guidelines to guarantee your success:

=== If you do not receive at least 10 orders for
Report #1 within 2 weeks, continue sending e-mails
until you do.

=== After you have received 10 orders, 2 to 3 weeks
after that you should receive 100 orders or more for
REPORT # 2. If you did not, continue advertising or
sending e-mails until you do.

=== Once you have received 100 or more orders for Report # 2, YOU CAN RELAX, because the system is already working for you, and the cash will continue to roll in ! THIS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER: Every time your name is moved down on the list, you are placed in front of a different report.

You can KEEP TRACK of your PROGRESS by watching which report people are ordering from you. IF YOU WANT TO GENERATE MORE INCOME SEND ANOTHER BATCH OF E-MAILS AND START THE WHOLE PROCESS AGAIN. There is NO LIMIT to the income you can generate from this business !!!

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FOLLOWING IS A NOTE FROM THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS PROGRAM:
You have just received information that can give you financial freedom for the rest of your life, with NO RISK and JUST A LITTLE BIT OF EFFORT. You can make more money in the next few weeks and months than you have ever imagined.

Follow the program EXACTLY AS INSTRUCTED.
Do Not change it in anyway. It works exceedingly well as it is now. Remember to e-mail a copy of this exciting report after you have put your name and address in Report #1 and moved others to #2 .....# 5 as instructed above. One of the people you send this to may send out 100,000 or more e-mails and your name will be on every one of them. Remember though, the more you send out the more potential customers you will reach. So my friend, I have given you the ideas, information, materials and opportunity to become financially independent. IT IS UP TO YOU NOW!

========== MORE TESTIMONIALS==========

'' My name is Mitchell. My wife, Jody and I live in Chicago. I am an accountant with a major U.S. Corporation and I make pretty good money. When I received this program I grumbled to Jody about receiving ''junk mail''. I made fun of the whole thing, spouting my knowledge of the population and percentages involved. I ''knew'' it wouldn't work. Jody totally ignored my supposed intelligence and few days later she jumped in with both feet. I made merciless fun of her, and was ready to lay the old ''I told you so'' on her when the thing didn't work. Well, the laugh was on me! Within 3 weeks she had received 50 responses. Within the next 45 days she had received

total $ 147,200.00 ..... all cash! I was
shocked. I have joined Jody in her ''hobby''. Mitchell
Wolf M.D., Chicago, Illinois
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'' Not being the gambling type, it took me several
weeks to make up my mind to participate in this plan.
But conservative that I am, I decided that the initial
investment was so little that there was just no way
that I wouldn't get enough orders to at least get my
money back''. '' I was surprised when I found my
medium size post office box crammed with orders. I
made $319,210.00 in the first 12 weeks. The nice thing
about this deal is that it does not matter where
people live. There simply isn't a better investment
with a faster return and so big''. Dan Sondstrom,
Alberta, Canada
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'' I had received this program before. I deleted it,
but later I wondered if I should have given it a try.
Of course, I had no idea who to contact to get another
copy, so I had to wait until I was e-mailed again by
someone else.....11 months passed then it luckily
came again..... I did not delete this one! I made
more than $490,000 on my first try and all the money
came within 22 weeks''. Susan De Suza, New York, N.Y.
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'' It really is a great opportunity to make relatively
easy money with little cost to you. I followed the
simple instructions carefully and within 10 days the
money started to come in. My first month I made $
20,560.00 and by the end of third month my total cash
count was $ 362,840.00. Life is beautiful, Thanx to
internet''. Fred Dellaca, Westport, New Zealand
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If you have any questions of the legality of this
program, contact the Office of Associate Director for
Marketing Practices, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau
of Consumer Protection, Washington, D.C.
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This is a one time mailing- If you would like to be
removed from all of our mailing databases reply to:
zppll@... Please put REMOVE in the subject
line. This is an Automatic remove system and you will
never receive mail from our server again. We update
daily M-F. We use mail opt-in list provided by
Internet Marketing Services. Our list come from
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246. Re: [NewHam] Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-23 16:50:52 UTC
From: mrgrits
Topic: 243 Message: 246

report to yahoo abuse@... will cancel the spammers
account.
----- Original Message -----
From: paul wiley
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2001 11:54 AM
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247. Re: [NewHam] Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-23 17:32:31 UTC
From: James Strausberg
Topic: 243 Message: 247

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248. Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-23 18:07:11 UTC
From: Beth Cullom
Topic: 243 Message: 248

I read yesterday that yahoo corporate was hit by the
nimda virus and, while it didn't affect yahoo mail,
some thinks may have gone haywire. I opened a new
yahoo mail account last night and it required me to go
through an additional step to avoid fraud. It appears
that yahoo is on top of this mess, but there may be
some screwy happenings. I am glad that the abuse
center took the account away.

By the way, I am also on several yahoo groups, but
this Money Maker one is the only spam that I have
gotten so far.

Still studying for my ham exam! I'm getting better and
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249. Re: [NewHam] Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-24 00:18:29 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 243 Message: 249

Everyone:

I'm so sorry I let that one get by me!

I saw the message, but I didn't realize that it was on New Ham Home. Had I looked at the "from" line, it would have been gone. I do hope that this was a one time event. At any rate, I'll keep a sharper eye on it from now on.

--
Paula Keiser, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
mailto:pkeiser@...

250. Re: Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-09-25 04:03:58 UTC
From: Mike Gabbert
Topic: 243 Message: 250

For those of you who complained about the spam, why did you re-spam the list by copying and resending the entire text of the message in your reply? For those of us who get the daily digests it is very tedious having to wade through all that "fertilizer" trying to find something of interest on topic. Alas, in this day's case it was to no avail.

73,
mike
KB5HSA
richmond, va

251. Eastern Panhandle Traffic Net

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-10-17 15:54:49 UTC
From: Nick KC8OJN
Topic: 251 Message: 251

When: Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:45pm
Where: 147.255 (Martinsburg, WV, positive offset, no PL tone)
Why: To bring NTS to our area
Looking to line up liaisons to the HF nets.
Also looking for local traffic outlets.
For more info, please visit:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8nds/eptn

73!
Nick KB8NDS
EPTN Net Manager

252. JOTA

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-10-18 12:00:05 UTC
From: Beth Cullom
Topic: 252 Message: 252

For those who know Boy Scouts, this weekend is the
Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). I have arranged for a Ham
club to meet with our boys and let them learn about
Ham radio and talk/listen to the JOTA. I also ordered
the free Archie comic books from ARRL to give each
boy.

My real goal is to learn more about the radio first
hand, then take my test. This yahooGroup was the
first place to give me good resources and since my
studies started, I decided to pursue the JOTA to
futher interest in Ham radio to others.

Beth Cullom

--- New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> Please help spread the word to your club, other
> Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!

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253. help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-12-16 19:40:42 UTC
From: male1800
Topic: 253 Message: 253

hi im looking for some help ...on line with a few calculatios i am
having trouble with..can anyone help.
paul

254. Re: [NewHam] help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-12-16 22:03:03 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 254 Message: 254

It would help if you told us a bit more.
Carl, WA1LHW

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255. Re: [NewHam] help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2001-12-17 01:21:14 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 254 Message: 255

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Paula, K8PK

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256. what raidio should i get ?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-01 02:34:33 UTC
From: no_spam2me
Topic: 256 Message: 256

hi all,

i am interested in getting my license. just started reading 'now you're talking' i would like to listen some before i get my permit. so i was wondering..."what radio would you experienced operators reccomend for a newbie?"

something thats easy to operate, will do a good job, and yet not too expensive

thanks in advance.

tim

257. Re: [NewHam] what raidio should i get ?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-02 14:22:35 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Hi, Tim-Welcome to the wonderful world of ham radio!

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Good luck. Email me if you get a hot prospect and want to talk to somebody about it.

Dan K8JWR

258. Re: [NewHam] what raidio should i get ?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-02 15:39:01 UTC
From: paul price
Topic: 257 Message: 258

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259. Re: [NewHam] what raidio should i get ?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-02 23:45:35 UTC
From: no_spam2me
Topic: 257 Message: 259

hi dan,

id like to get a rig that will allow me to grow. but i will have to compromise and keep it within the "spouse tolerance level". lol!

i do want to transmit after i get my license, so i want to get a transciever.

i dont want to pay new price for a used rig. so how much should i expect to pay for a good radio?

i was leaning toward ICOM. no real reason, i just like their ads the best so far.

tim

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260. Re: [NewHam] what raidio should i get ?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-03 15:18:15 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 257 Message: 260

>how much should i expect to pay for a good radio?

I'd say about $500. You'll do best if you settle for an older one, say 1985 to 89 vintage. If you go real old, say 25 years, you'll not get the general coverage receiver or WARC bands (30, 17, & 12 meters,) but I've got a Kenwood TS-820 from 1976 that still works just great. I paid $400 for it five years ago.

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Why limit yourself? Icom, Kenwood, ad Yaesu ALL make fine radios. Ten Tec (American-made) is excellent, but you can hardly ever fined a used one. So I'd make my decision based on what's available at a good price, rather than arbitrarily picking one brand.

Dan, K8JWR

261. Re: Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-05 17:44:33 UTC
From: dciemin
Topic: 233 Message: 261

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Hi Beth my call is kb9nnt my name is Byron.
If you can get the book (Now you are talking). Your son can learn just about every thing he will need to know to pass his ham test. It is what i used when i got my ticket. I run 2 meter radio's at my home and build my own antenna's . Also i have a ham radio web page that may help him also. It is (http://www.kb9nnt.20megsfree.com) if you or your son would like any help that I can give just send me an e-mail. I will be glad to do what I can to help you out. building your own antennas is a good way to learn and save a few bucks on radio gear . I have a home built 2 meter quad ant. that i have made contacts of up to 250 miles from my home . The contacts were made using single side band on 2 meters with 15 watts. And the antenna only cost me about 15 dollars to build.
so I will say 73's to you and your son and remember if you have any questions feel free to ask me

your ham friend
byron kb9nnt

262. Re: Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-05 23:24:58 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 233 Message: 262

Hi Beth,
In my experience standard study manuals such as "Now you're talking" can be daunting to a child, sometimes to the point of discouragement. I would recommend you go to this web site
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/index.php3?category=Help+for+Beginners
and order this book:

Ride the Airwaves with ALFA & ZULU
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192 pages. ? 2000, by ABTRONIX and John Abbott. (ISBN: 0-9651088-1-3)
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Your willingness to go to great lenghts to ensure that your son can become a ham is commendable and speaks volumes about you as a parent. Ham, or amateur radio is a great hobby and has been the impetus for many careers in electronics in later life. Wouldn't it be great if your whole family could study along with your son and then take the exam as a group? Think about it!

Sincerely,
Carl, WA1LHW
Greenwood Lake, NY

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263. Re: [NewHam] Re: Thinking of getting started

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-06 14:04:15 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Hi Beth-

Welcome to ham radio. I got started at age 13 (now 58) and it led to a long and wonderful career in electronics and several lifetime friendships.

There are two ways to go in ham radio. (Of course, you can do both.) The first is the "No Code" technician license. This permits you to transmit on the VHF frequencies. For 90% of hams this means voice communications ovwr distances of typically 25 miles; normal maximum of 100 miles.

The sescond is the general class license with a 5-word-per-minute code requirement. This lets you transmit on the HF bands, either voice or code. Distance is literally unlimited; transatlantic contacts are common.

There was a high-school freshman in our area who got his technician license about a year ago. He was on the air a lot for a few weeks, and EVERYBODY he talked to was in their 40s or older. He didn't meet any kids. I think he began to feel out of place; in any case he stopped showing up. (When I got into it in 1957 half of hams were kids. Why are there so few now? We could talk for hours, but in a word: computers.)

I'd suggest your son go for the general license. On code it won't be obvious that he's less than half the age of everybody else. On voice, with the whole world to talk to, he won't feel like the only kid in a group of local guys who are all 50 and know each other.

This means that when looking for a radio, you would get one that covers the frequencies from 0.5 MHz to 30 MHz (generally) - rather than one that works only on "2 meters" or "144 and 220 MHz."

Good luck!

Dan, K8JWR

264. Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-15 03:47:19 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 264 Message: 264

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Nice to meet you all and of course all advice will be appreciated!

Michael White

michael AT coffeepower.net (my direct email, just replace the AT with @ as I do that to avoid spam :)

265. Re: [NewHam] Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-15 12:39:51 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 265 Message: 265

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I'm new to all of this .... My name is Michael White

Hi, Mike -

I'm Dan, K8JWR. in Michigan. Welcome to ham radio. Sounds like you're doing all the right things. Hope to work you on the air when you get your general. I work cw, mostly 40 and 80; some 30, 20, and 15. I do mostly boat anchors (old tube radios) and QRP (under 5-watts) but I have a Ken Ts-930 I use occasionally. I'm 58, neen licensed since 1958, and teach electronics at a Jr. college.

Good luck! Any questions - ask away.

73 de Dan

266. Re: [NewHam] Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-15 13:16:39 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 264 Message: 266

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267. RE: [New Ham] Digest Number 64

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-15 16:10:33 UTC
From: West, Dennis
Topic: 267 Message: 267

Hello Mike, it is sure great to see somebody excited about getting on the air. I know you will have a lot of fun in the coming months and years. Amateur radio is a great hobby and allows your world to open in many ways. Let us know when you finally get on the air. Have fun.

Dennis L. West
Kc6owy, Calif.

-----Original Message-----
From: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com [mailto:New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 6:39 AM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] Digest Number 64

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Topics in this digest:

1. Just saying hi!
From: "mike2501" <mike2501@...>
2. Re: Just saying hi!
From: Daniel Metzger <dmetzger@...>
3. Re: Just saying hi!
From: Sean Kutzko <kx9x@...>

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268. Re: [New Ham] Digest Number 64

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-16 10:54:27 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 267 Message: 268

Wanted to thank everyone for the warm welcome! Well with so many of you into electronics I wish some of you lived around the corner as it looks like I will be taking my 'new' used ebay radio to the shop this week, lol.

I e-bay'd an Icom 730. It arrived fairly quick and was packaged well. Opened it and realized (I really knew it but was hoping otherwise) that I needed to go buy a 12 volt power supply to run it. Went to the Shack and bought one.

(there was some words I won't repeat here that came out of my mouth when I saw how much they wanted for a 25 amp supply;)

Got home and set up the radio and plugged in the microphone. Ran rg-8 from the radio to my tuner and ran the antenna cable to the tuner. Hooked up the power supply.

Read through the manual and started it up. Mostly all static and not much else other than a very faint station, music I think.

Looked down at the tuner and realized that I had the switch set to Dummy Load. Slapped side of head. Turned switch to coax. Wow, a station on the other end! lol :)

Spun the dial for a bit on recieve and changed bands a few times to see what was out there. Found a station in france I think (broadcast) and decided to tune it in a bit better.

Pushed in the RIT button (Recieve Incremental Tuning), you know, the one that shifts the frequency up or down 800hz or so so that they person doesn't sound like donald duck? Well it had worked fine earlier but this time when I pushed it in it gave a crackling sound, like when you have some dust in a volume control on an old stereo, and the sound dimmed out and the meter, which I *think* was set to signal strength (incoming) at the time, pegged out.

I immediatly unpushed the button and the sound returned, but it sounded like it had before when the antenna wasn't switched on. No ammount of twiddling with the dial or powering it off and then restarting it has made a change. Removed the tuner and ran the antenna straight for a test and still the same thing.

...put the tuner back and decided to test the transmit finals. Needles on my MFJ-949e Tuner didn't move. Hmmm... removed the tuner since I've heard good and bad things about MFJ soldering quality and plugged in my radio shack SWR/Power meter. I KNOW it works because I just tested it on my CB in the truck.

...same thing. Nothing.

I'm at a loss other than taking it to the shop. I haven't the experience to be tinkering under the cover either. <ain't THAT the truth!>

I don't think that he would have intentionally sold me something that he didn't know was working or he wouldn't have included his QSL card with the box. (well one would hope not)

I think, besides the sinking feeling of it all, what bugs me most is that for just a little bit more than what I've spent trying to put an HF rig in the house I could have just gone down and bought a 706 mark IIg. (well ok, I'd get zinged for the screwdriver antenna but hey, it's my dream, hehe:)

I gotta say, it sure does look petty sitting on the desk! <g>

Any ideas appreciated, assuming I get them before I take it to the shop. lol. At least they have one about 30 miles away that will service it! Whew!.

Other than that bit of JoY <smirk> at least I should be getting my call sign posted on QRZ (hopefully) today and I can play with the 2 meter HT :)

269. Re: [NewHam] Re: [New Ham] Digest Number 64

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-16 13:21:25 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 269 Message: 269

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Perhaps you need to get some mail-order catalogs. Electronics Express has 15 Amps (13.8 V) for $79 by B&K; 20 Amp off-brand for $84. Call 1 800 972 2225, www.elexp.com. I can give you lots of other catalog sources.

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I had a similar experience once. CALL the ham who sold it to you. Long distance calls are cheap. He will know all about the rig and its quirks, and will probably be able to tell you to poke here or slap there to get it going. If that doesn't fix it, I'm sure he will offer to take it back and give a full refund.

Dan K8JWR

270. [NewHam] Re: [New Ham] Digest Number 64

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-17 06:19:34 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 269 Message: 270

Thanks Dan!
Bookmarked the electronics house and went over to check it out.
Lots of neat stuff! Took the radio to the shop this morning, at
least they had one local. The guy said it probably wasn't anything
big and to call him in 2 or 3 weeks if I hadn't heard back from him.
Works out since I need to work on my code anyways :)

Still patiently waiting on my call sign! Argh! I think that if I
log on to QRZ or the FCC website once more this week to check they
will start charging me! hehehe:) ...just logged on FCC again, they
are down for maintence, lol. (like my radio, hmmm...;)

Did bring my CB in the house though to test out my antenna tuner and
see how to set it and such. Channel 19 on a dipole, that should be
interesting! hah! Hopefully 4 watts will be enough to work it since
I think the minum setting is 30 on the tuner.

Hope everyone is having a great week!!

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271. Re: [NewHam] Re: [New Ham] Digest Number 64

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-17 12:45:56 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 269 Message: 271

Mike:

Ocean State Electronics has lots of ham-oriented stuff. They're my favorite for parts. Check them out too.

Be patient about the call. I had to wait six weeks for my novice call back in 1958. To a 14-year-old that was forever.

Dan

272. Lingo meaning?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-17 16:12:49 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 272 Message: 272

Ok, this is obvious to everyone but me but:

What is a 'DX Cluster' and why do you have to 'bust it up' or 'bust through it'? <scratching head:>

What is the original meaning (or something close) to 73 or 73's?

...I had a few more but can't remember what they are at the moment. :)

Morning all! (passing the coffee)

273. Re: [NewHam] Lingo meaning?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-18 13:43:16 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 273 Message: 273

>original meaning (or something close) to 73

There is a whole list of numbers telegraphers used as shorthand for commonly sent messages. The official meaning of 73 is "Best Regards." However, over the years it has acquired overtones as a farewell among the brotherhood of hams - rather like Aloha in Hawaii.

> a 'DX Cluster'

I'm on shakey ground here, because I'm not a DXer, but a Packet Cluster is a kind of "Internet by VHF radio", where hams often list frequencies and times where rare dx stations can be found. When a dozens of "ordinary" hams create a "pileup" all calling the rare dx station, you have to "bust through" the pile-up. (I'm a rag chewer - I don't bust through pileups.)

Dan, K8JWR

274. First transmission today :)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-25 02:59:14 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Well I got my callsign, yipee!! Actually had it 2 days ago but
didn't get on a repeater on 2 meter till today with my HT.

Either I have some interference in my area with the local repeater
(Denton, Tx.) or someone has the station tuned in on ther home base
and the VOX is turned up a bit too high. It's like (not all the
time) someone is keyed down, very quiet and just a bit of static. I
suppose there could be some local interference, not like there is a
shortage of towers in the area.

...but on the way to work I keyed in the Lewisville repeater and had
a visit. Think I'll remember the smile I had on my face after
hearing that first curtesy tone when I unkeyed :)

Off to Texas Towers in the morning first thing when I get off work to
pick up an Icom 2100H for the truck! Marked down to only $119!
Can't beat that!

...Now if I can just get my girlfriend to make up her mind on which
house it is we're supposed be closing on my life will be complete for
a few years! lol! (rolling eyes)

Thanks for letting me bend your ears :)
Michael KD5RBO <g>

275. RE: [NewHam] First transmission today :)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-25 03:09:54 UTC
From: Tom Tishken KD4WOV
Topic: 274 Message: 275

Good to hear ya got your call. maybe we will hear you on the bands sometime.

Preaching God's Word,
Tom Tishken
KD4WOV Extra Class Amateur Radio
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Charter Life member #26 of Central States VHF Society

-----Original Message-----
From: mike2501 [mailto:mike2501@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 9:59 PM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] First transmission today :)

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276. Re: [NewHam] First transmission today :)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-25 04:02:47 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 274 Message: 276

Mike (KD5RBO) -

Congratulations, and welcome to ham radio!

73 de Dan, K8JWR

277. RE: [NewHam] First transmission today :)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-25 12:02:56 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 274 Message: 277

Congratulations!

> ....Now if I can just get my girlfriend to make up her mind on which
> house it is we're supposed be closing on my life will be complete for
> a few years! lol! (rolling eyes)

Before you close make sure that isn't any CC&R or zoning laws to prevent
putting up an tower or antennas.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON

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"Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." - Edmund Burke [1729-1797]

278. Re: [NewHam] First transmission today :)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-26 00:54:21 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 274 Message: 278

Good advice! Did just that too, made him fish out the deed restrictions before I would even look at credit paperwork. I'm okie to go on that piece of land! (Well minus getting a permit from the county.) ...but her eye is wandering

> Before you close make sure that isn't any CC&R or zoning laws to
>prevent putting up an tower or antennas.

Oh, I posted the below to an antenna group but it doesn't hurt to get 2 opinions:

Hey gang! Well I broke down and went over to Texas Towers today and bought an Icom 2100H 2meter mobile. Marked down for a while to only $119. Bought a 5/8th wave antenna while I was there.

Wired up the radio and figured a way to run the antenna wire down through the rear left tail-light assembly and up to the front.

Everything seems to work fine except for 1 small problem. I can't get the SWR below 3.

I have about 2 1/2 inches of play that I slide the wire whip up and down for adjustments but no matter where I put it the SWR sits in exactly the same place!

I'm using an RadioShack SWR/Power meter, I did tune it first (the meter). RG-8 cable running from the radio to the meter and then the smaller diameter antenna wire running up to the antenna. (tired and can't remember the name of the smaller diamater)

I tested it with the radio in the 5 watt setting as well as 25 I beleive without any difference.

The radio recieves and gets out to a distant repeater without any problems though.

...any ideas?? Help! :)

Michael KD5RBO

279. Re: [NewHam] First transmission today :)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-27 01:52:53 UTC
From: mike2501
Topic: 274 Message: 279

Welp, dug the box for the SWR meter out of the closet and while my brain *did* catch the 'ham' on the box it neglected to see the 3 to 30 mhz typed on there as well. lol :)

Went to the mall, back to RS to see if they had something else I could use. Nope. Did in the catalog though. For a mere $69. Ouch, only paid 20 for the antenna, heh.

Guess I'll look around on the web for a better deal or see about borrowing one around here.

At least that explains things!

...almost as good as when I finished the installation and routing the antenna wire I pushed the power button 3 times and nothing happened. Long pause. Sinking feeling. ....then I realized I hadn't connected the terminals to the battery yet. Doh! :)

Note to self: No technical stuff after working 12 hour shift! <g>

As a side note I did have the antenna slapped on the side of the truck by the driver side door when I was trying to tune it. Beat the heck out of climbing uP and Down. Guess I will need to put it where it is going to be and work it. <snapping fingers> Live and learn! (or wind out forking out lots of cash;)

280. Kenwood?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-27 10:38:30 UTC
From: davemagus
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Hiya -

I've been surfing around EBAY and other places, and I'm curious what the general opinion of Kenwood radios is? I've looked at the TS 820S, the 810, and others.

I'm a no-code tech upgrading to General (soon, I hope!) and I'm looking to get into DX.
Thanks,
Dave Magnenat
KB7ZJX

281. Re: [NewHam] Kenwood?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-01-28 15:03:51 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 281 Message: 281

I have a Kenwood 820. It's a 1976-vintage rig, but performs very well for me. It doesn't have WARC bands (30, 17, 12 meters) - sometimes I like to work 30 or 17 when contests have the other bands jammed full.

It doesn't have a general coverage receiver, so you can't scan the bands for sw broadcasts - but one evening of that is enough to last me for two years or more.

It has a pair of 6146 tube finals - that makes it more forgiving of antenna mismatches than newer solid-state finals.

It's very stable - gets good keying and audio reports. I had to shop around and find a cw filter and install it in mine - it's pretty broad without the optional cw filter.

My unit seems to have dirt in the main tuning dial; it feels kinda bumpy as I tune. I don't know how to disassemble it to clean it; looks like a formidable job. The digital display doesn't work until the radio has been warmed up about 24 hours; I hear this is a common problem.

I'd say about $300 to $350 us a fair price for an 820 today.

Never heard of an 810; never worked one; you sure you got the right number there?

Good luck es 73 de Dan K8JWR

282. GOTA/TDOTA

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-15 13:49:10 UTC
From: girl_guide_trainer
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Hi everyone!

I was just wondering if anyone is goin gto be on the air tomorrow for GOTA/TDOTA. Southern New Brunswick will be from 10am-4pm. We are trying to get a sked together.

Thanks
Pauline

283. Anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-20 21:53:56 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 283 Message: 283

Hi, all! Since the list is slow...
In December, I decided that I wanted to get my amateur operator's license. So I began studying, and by January 20(test date) I was able to take, and pass, the tech exam. I've had my call sign since January 31, and have built two portable/base antennas. The first was a wire J-pole that I used for a week, and I've been using a four element Yagi that I built using plans I found in the net. It works pretty good. I can hit a repeater 24 miles to the north west on only three watts, and the signal is almost full quieting. This spring when I'm able to get the antenna up on the roof, I should be able to do a lot better.

=====
Jason Kendrick
KC0MFJ

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284. Re: [NewHam] Anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-21 05:19:00 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 283 Message: 284

Please forgive the typo. My callsign is KC0MFW, not KC0MFJ.

=====
Jason Kendrick
KC0MFW

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285. Re: [NewHam] Anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 01:42:13 UTC
From: Mark J Boswell
Topic: 283 Message: 285

Hello Jason, This is mark from new virginia...KC0MFT. I agree with you that this email group needs more action. I signed up for it with hopes for many emails answering my questions....not hardly a peep so far.

Catch ya on the air,

Mark

----- Original Message -----
From: Jason Kendrick
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 11:19 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Anyone out there?

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286. Re: [NewHam] Anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 01:47:10 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 283 Message: 286

Okay, chicks, peep!

Paula, K8PK
Mother Hen, New Ham Home

287. Re: [NewHam] Anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 01:44:57 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 283 Message: 287
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Peep!

Yes, this has been pretty quiet lately. But a least one
other is out here, lurking. Can I be of any help?

73. Jim, W6CF

P.S. Congratulations to Jason for the new ticket!

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288. Re: anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 12:00:30 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Yet another lurker here. I am a relatively new ham also have been licensed since July of last year. I have been involve in emergency communications however for many years and currently manage a public safety dispatch center here in NH.

Allan Young
KB1GZE

289. Re: [NewHam] Re: anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 17:01:47 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 289 Message: 289

Allan -

With a background like yours, you're a natural to
get involved in ARES, the Amateur Radio Emergency
Service. Have you contacted your local ARES group?

73. Jim, W6CF

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290. Re: [NewHam] Re: anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 19:16:53 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 289 Message: 290

Jim or Allan, could you go into the role of amateur radio in emergency service? I think it would be a good tutorial for the newer folks.

Paula, K8PK
Moderator

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291. Re: [NewHam] Re: anyone out there?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-22 22:24:36 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 289 Message: 291

Paula -

That's a good idea. A big order, actually, but certainly worth the time. I'll start with a summary, and will be standing by in case some of the newer hams have questions.

Every ham should be familiar with Part 97, the FCC rules and regulations governing the Amateur service in the US. Yes, it's long and complex, and some parts aren't of particular interest to everyone. But one that should be read and understood is Part 07.1, the Basis & Purpose of the Amateur service in the US. It tells us that one of the reasons for our existence is the "Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications." In other words, one of the reasons we exist is because we serve the public as emergency communicators.

Every ham doesn't get involved in emergency communications, but I personally urge everyone to take a look at the local groups providing emergency services and join up. It's generally very educational, lots of fun, and a way to meet lots of other hams who are public-service minded.

Most amateur emergency groups meet weekly on the air, and monthly in person. They are generally organized as part of the ARRL's ARES, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service - ARRL provides an organizational structure, and also has memoranda of understanding with a variety of served agencies, such as the Red Cross. Most local groups practice regularly - during their weekly meetings, and also during special simulated emergency tests and with support of public events, such as monitoring crowds at parades, walkathons, and the like. Here, in my area (a mountainous area in Northern California) we provide communications during runs, bicycle races, and walkathons.

You can contact a local emergency group, more often than not an ARES group, by contacting your local radio club. They will know how to find them. If you have no local radio group, contact your ARRL Section Manager (SM). They're listed on page 12 of every month's QST. You can also locate your SM from the web - go to

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/smlist.html

I hope this brief introduction has helped. If you need
more information, please post your questions here.

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292. Re: anyone out there

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-23 11:27:15 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 292 Message: 292

I have done some work with one of the local groups Jim, including installing a new antenna for them at the local Red Cross (in addition to managing my staff and dispatching I am also responsible for the fixed equipment at the station and I assist with the mobile equipment as well). I plan to get further involved in the future but at the current time we are redesigning and replacing all the radio equipment at work so my down time is limited.
Paula (and the rest) the role of amateur radio is to supply a second available line of communications during a disaster, local, regional or national. We did a hurricane drill and included a group of local radio operators. They set up and provided us a secondary radio net between ourselves and the state emergency management office, the fire department and our local crisis team. The way we see it the most important role is that secondary layer of communications equipment that becomes available along with the manpower to pass along a lot of the routine messages taking a burden off my dispatchers.
Another role that they play is to supplement our eyes and ears during large events. Several of the local groups provide the communications for fund raising runs, parades, bike races etc. One of the towns to the east of here uses them during Halloween to provide a "pumpkin patrol" a group of mobile hams reporting vandalism and other such activity to command center set up at the police station. The info is in turn relayed to an officer in the field. I actually feel that the local amateur community is a valuable and often underutilized asset to any community.

Allan Young
KB1GZE

293. Yagi

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-23 15:51:57 UTC
From: Dave Magnenat
Topic: 293 Message: 293

Hey Jason -

Was the Yagi difficult to build? I assume it's a 2m Yagi...I did the j-pole thing too and while it's okay, it's not great. I just passed my General and I'm looking to upgrade my random wire attenna for the HF rig.

Dave
KB7ZJX

At 09:26 AM 2/21/2002 +0000, you wrote:
>Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2002 13:53:56 -0800 (PST)
> From: Jason Kendrick <j390fe@...>
>Subject: Anyone out there?
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>Hi, all! Since the list is slow...
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>roof, I should be able to do a lot better.

"The danger with depleted geranium is that it's like holding a pistil to your head."

294. Re: [NewHam] Yagi

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-02-25 05:46:50 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 293 Message: 294

Dave, the whole antenna can be built for less than
ten bucks, and it only takes about an hour to build.
And providing you follow the directions(easy!), it'll
swr at less than 1.5:1 right off the bat.
I can't remember if the list supports attachments or
not, so if it doesn't, just email me off list and I'll
send a jpeg of the plans. My adress is
j390fe@...

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Jason Kendrick
KC0MFW

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295. Hello !!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-03 21:52:46 UTC
From: bugsmckenzie
Topic: 295 Message: 295

I am Joe Hansen. I live in Sheldon, in NW Iowa. I am very much interested in becoming a no-code Tech. I am also very much into scanning, I have a PRO-93 scanner.

Joe Hansen

296. Re: [NewHam] Hello !!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-03 23:00:06 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Glad to hear from you, Joe. I'm also happy to hear that
you're interested in getting a license.

If you'd like more information, call 1-800-32NEWHAM .
This will take you to the ARRL in Newington, CT. If
you give them your name and address they'll send you
a free package of information on how to become a radio
amateur as well as information on how to contact local
people and clubs that can help.

Good luck!

73.

Jim Maxwell, W6CF
ARRL Director, Pacific Divison

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297. Re: [NewHam] Hello !!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-04 00:28:33 UTC
From: Joe & Monty Hansen
Topic: 296 Message: 297

Hi Jim !!

Nice to meet you. Thank you for the info. Also, there is info in the database section I want to check out.

Joe Hansen
----- Original Message -----
From: jmax@...
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 5:00 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Hello !!

Glad to hear from you, Joe. I'm also happy to hear that
you're interested in getting a license.

If you'd like more information, call 1-800-32NEWHAM .
This will take you to the ARRL in Newington, CT. If
you give them your name and address they'll send you
a free package of information on how to become a radio
amateur as well as information on how to contact local
people and clubs that can help.

Good luck!

73.

Jim Maxwell, W6CF
ARRL Director, Pacific Divison

298. Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-04 00:33:42 UTC
From: Joe & Monty Hansen
Topic: 298 Message: 298

Hi !!

I would like to apply for my No-Code Tech, but how do I go about getting one if there are no ham groups in the area ?

Thank you for any info.

Joe Hansen

299. Joe

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-04 01:33:21 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Joe, don't worry if there are no groups in your area.
Study and use the practice tests on www.eham.com and
www.qrz.com. I think qrz has a test site that gives
the location and dates of test sites. Once you pass
the test, you'll have plenty of people to qso with.

73!!

=====
Jason Kendrick
KC0MFW

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http://sports.yahoo.com

300. Re: [NewHam] Joe

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-04 02:42:15 UTC
From: Joe & Monty Hansen
Topic: 300 Message: 300

Thank you, I appreciate it !! Good group.

Joe Hansen
----- Original Message -----
From: Jason Kendrick
To: New-Ham-Home
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 7:33 PM
Subject: [NewHam] Joe

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301. FCC site

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-04 03:21:14 UTC
From: Joe & Monty Hansen
Topic: 301 Message: 301

I see they open or redisigned a portion of the FCC website for wireless services. I haven't got into it too much - just got there, but I like it. :) 73's

Joe Hansen

302. Want to play Satellites -- Need help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-03-05 20:55:30 UTC
From: pcanterb
Topic: 302 Message: 302

Well I am kinda new to ham radio, I have a 2m / 440mhz radio mobile that dose 50 watts of power. I have been hearing in the news and all about talking to the International Space Station and the Shuttle.

Well I have been told you can do this with a little stuff than what I have maybe a yaggi attena and more power (have been told someone from my club hit the Mir with 25 wats of power..

What do I need to do or read.. I need a push in the right direction.

I have checked out http://www.amsat.org

but I still need need more help...

Thanks

Philip C.
Tampa, FL

KG4RQR

303. Re: [NewHam] Joe

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-04-07 22:43:35 UTC
From: CZorn29
Topic: 300 Message: 303

Joe,

I strongly suggest studying those two sites until you get good. I also suggest to get the book "Now You Are Talking" from the ARRRL (www.arrl.org). It has all the question pool and explains each question in case you get confused. Where at are you? I just took my no code tech exam this last Saturday and only missed 2. :-) I'm sure if you look around on the ARRL's website you will see a list of exams and locations. The other group that does exam is W5IE or something like that. I know I got that one wrong so I'm hoping somoene will correct me there. But best of luck to you! Let me know where you are at and I will try to find an exam near you. :-)

73's

Chris Zorn
(Calls pending)

304. New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-04-27 23:10:41 UTC
From: lady_spunky2002
Topic: 304 Message: 304

Hello everyone i am a new member i just joined about 30 secomds ago, i am not licensed yet but i am going tomorrow to get licensed for the second time the first time i flopped cause i was nervous and i had never been to a test session b4! so cross your fingers! i love ham radio my Bf is a ham and have been one for over 25yrs, and i am building my own TT2...

73
Donna!

305. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-04-28 12:02:46 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 305 Message: 305

Welcome to the group, Donna. And good luck on your exam. Let us know how it went.
73, Carl
Greenwood Lake, NY

lady_spunky2002 wrote:
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> 73
> Donna!
>

306. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-04-28 12:12:16 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 305 Message: 306

Yes, Becky, please let us know how you do. I hope you get all the way to
General Class today!

Paula, K8PK
Moderator, New Ham Home

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307. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-04-28 12:17:13 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 305 Message: 307

I for sure will let you know how i do right now i am just relaxing and keeping calm!
73

308. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 1904-01-01 00:36:41 UTC [implausible archived timestamp]
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 305 Message: 308

Hi Donna -

Welcome to ham radio and good luck on your exam.

Dan K8JWR (same call since 1958)

309. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-04-29 03:16:10 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 305 Message: 309

Well sad news to say i only failed the test by ONE and it was the
Question about freq's, i am not that bummed cause i know i will for sure
get it next time and also to me i know i am already a Ham. and i know
that i can always take it again,But this time when i study i will study
more harder!

Also i think what also happened it i heard the CW going on so that
Kinda threw me off a little bit!

Does anyone suggest how i could study CW besides the Taped?... Cause
to me the tapes are not that much of help..(maybe it is j u st me)
hihihi

73
Donna!

310. CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-04 03:04:26 UTC
From: lady_spunky2002
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Ok how is the best way to learn cw i mean i have listen to the tapes from the ARRL and i have listened to it on the radio and for some odd reason it does not seem to wanna click in my brain.. Does anyone have any other suggestions??

73, es Donna

311. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-04 03:22:42 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 310 Message: 311

Hi Donna, I use a program called code quick. It is wonderful! Kinda corny, but it works just like they promised. You can find a link to it on the ARRL website most of the time in the form of a banner. I am going to take my test in the morning!! (May4th) I hope to pass! Have fun and cya on the air!
paul k9bbq

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312. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-04 05:13:54 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 310 Message: 312

Good Luck

yeah i am gonna retake mine in august cause that is the next test
session here in michigan....
and i will go and check out the ARRL website right now!

Good Luck

73 de Donna

313. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 1904-01-01 00:41:30 UTC [implausible archived timestamp]
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 310 Message: 313

>how is the best way to learn cw<

It's not going to happen in two weeks. I think it was about six months from the time I started memorizing the letters to the time I started catching a few words from the cw on the novice bands - but that was 44 years ago, so memory may not be too accurate.

The best thing would be to have a code buddy whom you could get together with regularly. You could start with about eight letters, maybe;

A B E H I M O T

Then make a game of inventing "messages" using only these letters:

A bat hit him at the home.

Beat him to the bottom.

A motto that I be tame at home.

Am I the hobo he met?

You will soon feel the pressure to add a few new letters so you can make more interesting sentences. If you can't find a local code buddy, I suppose you could tape record similar stuff, and copy your own cw on playback. The point is to start by learning only a handful of letters, so you don't get overwhelmed by all 26 at once.

Good luck es 73 de Dan K8JWR

314. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-04 16:42:37 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 310 Message: 314

hey that sounds fun and might work but there is no one around here in
the area that i live in that is into ham radio!

So i don't know what i could do!

315. RE: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-04 22:52:09 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 310 Message: 315

Hi Donna,

You should look at the Koch method. I have some likes on
my my web site to pages that tell about the Koch method
and some free programs that will teach you using the Koch.

the link is http://www.shecora.com/ham

Good luck!

73

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
President - Nashua Area Radio Club
"Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." - Edmund Burke [1729-1797]

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: lady_spunky2002 [mailto:brown_eyez25@...]
> Sent: Friday, May 03, 2002 11:04 PM
> To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [NewHam] CW question
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> tapes from the ARRL and i have listened to it on the radio and
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> 73, es Donna
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316. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 00:13:45 UTC
From: str8jkt1@attbi.com
Topic: 310 Message: 316

Where could you possibly live where there is nobody into ham radio?

Glenn
AC7SS

PS. We are here for you.

On Sat, 4 May 2002 12:42:37 -0400 (EDT), From
New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, brown_eyez25@... wrote:

>hey that sounds fun and might work but there is no one around here in
>the area that i live in that is into ham radio!
>
> So i don't know what i could do!

317. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 00:16:36 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 310 Message: 317

Ocoda Michigan where it is a very small town i mean i am sure that there is people who are into ham radio but none that i know of....

i mean besides my bf that is all that i know who's into ham radio!

318. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 01:04:36 UTC
From: str8jkt1@attbi.com
Topic: 310 Message: 318

You are right, it is a small town. Mapquest doesn't even list it.

Glenn
AC7SS

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319. Re: [NewHam] CW question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 01:23:02 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 310 Message: 319

See i told ya it was a small town you could always try and look for tawas that is the next town over from me about 20 min's away...

73

320. passed the code you can too!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 04:38:18 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 310 Message: 320

Hey Group, as for the CW, i think the best was is to learn the "sound" of the code as it is played. Sounds silly but it works, and works good. I have studied as regularly as I could for a while, but just didnt get the dits and dahs. I bought the program code quick, which taught their silly sound alikes. Today I took the code test and the general test and passed them both!!! :) I wished that i had done better on the code, perfect copy would be nice. But, passing is passing. It sure seemed faster than 5wpm in the little room with three VEs. (whom have done cw for years and know it perfectly) starring the living daylights out of you!!

I suppose that if you teach yourself, EISH5 and TMO0 are a good place to start. Or maybe pairs, A and N or B and V.

One thing that helped me a lot was sending as well as recieving. Get yourself a straight key and start pounding. Your brain retains more if your doing something instead of just writing.

Now i need to convince the xyl that she doesnt want the new couch and i get a hf rig!

paul

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321. Re: [NewHam] passed the code you can too!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 10:19:08 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 321 Message: 321

i think i already have a straight key hmmmm not sure tho i will have to get back you on that..lol

i listened on my bf's 2N2 40+ last night and they were just going way to fast for me i turned the darn thing off!

Hey Paul you were the one who was gonna go and take your test today or was it yet right?

73

322. Paul

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-05 12:34:31 UTC
From: lady_spunky2002
Topic: 322 Message: 322

the thing that i was not sure if it was a straight key. yes it and it's nye speed -X key that is what my bf WB0WAO just told me it was!

73

323. Re: [NewHam] passed the code you can too!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 1904-01-01 00:21:11 UTC [implausible archived timestamp]
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 321 Message: 323

Congratulations, Paul. Hope to meet you on the air. I work cw, mostly 40, some 30 & 20. 80 in winter.

73 de Dan K8JWR

324. Re: [NewHam] passed the code you can too!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-06 00:13:18 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 321 Message: 324

Congratulations, Paul! But if you think having three VEs looking over your shoulder is rattling, you should have been around when it was only one FCC guy, especially if it was Mr. Finkelman in New York. He'd sit there at the entrance, chomping a cigar, and, as you walked in, growl, "Waddaya want?!" At least you knew that the VEs were really on your side <G>.

Paula, K8PK
Moderator, New Ham Home

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325. New file uploaded to New-Ham-Home

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-12 18:14:42 UTC
From: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 325 Message: 325

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the New-Ham-Home
group.

File : / Click Here!
Uploaded by : bobmarkerson <bobmarkerson@...>
Description : Look at all these different credit cards you can get! Good, bad, or no
credit.

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/New-Ham-Home/files/%20Click%20Here%21

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bobmarkerson <bobmarkerson@...>

326. Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-13 23:21:43 UTC
From: William Anderson
Topic: 326 Message: 326

I am interested in learning about ham radio and ask if someone could provide a little help in getting me started in the right direction.

My primary interest is the 2-meter handheld and mobile radio but I will also consider a multi-band tranceiver.

Here are a few of my questions:

-What are the procedures to apply for and obtain the proper license?

-How long does it take to prepare for the test?

-What makes and models of 2-meter or multi-band tranceivers do you recommend?

-What?s the approximate cost range?

-Where can I find a good deal on the recommended equipment?

-Cost of license?

Thanks,

William

Knoxville, TN

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327. Re: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-13 23:25:56 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 327 Message: 327

what do u wanna know

328. Shack Design Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-13 23:15:17 UTC
From: kg6irh@ftnetwork.com
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Does anyone have any urls or other reference citations for designing a shack?
I live alone (only human with 2 dogs and 2 cats) in a ground floor studio apartment and have a limited income so any pointers would be really appreciated.

TNX 73 DE TIM KG6IRH.

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329. Re: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-13 23:27:25 UTC
From: kg6irh@ftnetwork.com
Topic: 327 Message: 329

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Cost of license?

I suggest for answers to your questions you look at the following websites:

http://www.fcc.gov

http://www.arrl.org

http://www.qrz.com

http://hamradio.com

The qrz.com site contains practice tests for the examination; it took me about two weeks of studying one hour a day to pass the Technician and General tests although I still have to pass the code test to get high frequency (below 50 mhz) privilges. The arrl.org website can tell you test locations. The license, unless one wants a vanity callsign, costs nothing and is for a 10-year term renewable in
the same increment for life. The qrz.com and hamradio.com sites can show you prices.
Good luck and feel free to get back to me with othe questions.

73 DE TIM KG6IRH.

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330. Re: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-13 23:43:53 UTC
From: brown_eyez25@webtv.net
Topic: 327 Message: 330

email me off the list and i will tell ya
i mean there is alot to it but it is worth it

331. Re: [NewHam] Shack Design Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-14 01:08:11 UTC
From: Sean Kutzko
Topic: 328 Message: 331

The ARRL Handbook talks about shack design. You can
get it at any public library. Look for it at 621.384
on the Dewey Decimal System.

--- kg6irh@... wrote:
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> citations for designing a shack?
> I live alone (only human with 2 dogs and 2 cats) in
> a ground floor studio apartment and have a limited
> income so any pointers would be really appreciated.
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Sean Kutzko, Amateur Radio KX9X
Ogden, Illinois Grid EN60ac
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http://www.cahcare.com/dn95

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332. Re: [NewHam] Shack Design Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-14 01:10:19 UTC
From: kg6irh@ftnetwork.com
Topic: 328 Message: 332

Already found it in my local library's online catalouge. TNX 73 DE TIM KG6IRH.
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333. RE: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-14 11:25:40 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 327 Message: 333

Greetings,

I have also written a free practice that learns where your weakness
are and drills you on those questions. I was able to pass my
Extra in about 4 hours of study with it. The URL is:

http://www.shecora.com/ham

good luck

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334. Re: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-16 04:46:00 UTC
From: Singleton Jeff
Topic: 326 Message: 334

Hopefully this will help some:
I bought a book called "Now You're talking" - it has all you need to pass the exam. I also bought a program called "Ham Univeristy" - its good for taking practice exams - there are also a few WEB sites out there that have practice exams. I spent about 5 weeks studying for about two hours a day - seemed to be plenty, if you also take practice exams. Ham Univeristy also has practice exams for all of the other licenses, as well as a morse code trainer. The ARRL WEB site sells both of these

As for the license, the folks that I took the exam from took care of that. I paid them $10 to take the exam - seems to vary from $5.00 to $10.00 - they are volunteers, remember. Check out the www.arrl.org website for an exam session in your area. The FCC has changed the licensing to an online system, and this might change how you get your license - your examiners will be able to help you with that.

My first radio was an Alinco DJ195 - nice little 2 meter radio, and does 5 watts. Not the greatest, but its easy to use, and has lots of "goodies". It was replaced with the DJ196 model. ICOM also has a radio, I think its a T2, or something like that. Both of these radios are under a $100. For a first radio, keep it cheap and simple - $100 to $200 should be fine. I'd get a radio that does at least 4-5 watts out - some of the smaller radios put out less than 1 watt, and have a hard time reaching repeaters and other radios. I bought a Mirage "brick" - a booster that takes up to 5 watts in, and puts out up to 30 watts. If you can afford a power supply and antenna, look at the ICOM 2100 - its about $150, and puts out 50 watts or so - nice radio, but takes some time to figure out. A handheld is nice because it has an antenna and built in power supply (but they tend to eat batteries!). Check out www.aesham.com - they have pretty good prices. www.hamradio.com is also a good site. For more training stuff, check out www.w5yi.org. And, make sure to check out www.arrl.org! These are just the places I usually use - there are many other out there (and no, they don't pay me to suggest them!).

Hopefully this helps! If you need anything else, you
can send me mail at jsing008@..., and I'll
probably get it faster than through this group.

Jeff (KC8RNX)

--- William Anderson <etnpatriot@...> wrote:
>
> I am interested in learning about ham radio and ask
> if someone could provide a little help in getting me
> started in the right direction.
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> My primary interest is the 2-meter handheld and
> mobile radio but I will also consider a multi-band
> tranceiver.
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> Here are a few of my questions:
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> -What are the procedures to apply for and obtain the
> proper license?
>
> -How long does it take to prepare for the test?
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> -What makes and models of 2-meter or multi-band
> tranceivers do you recommend?
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> -What?s the approximate cost range?
>
> -Where can I find a good deal on the recommended
> equipment?
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> -Cost of license?
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> Thanks,
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> William
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> Knoxville, TN
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335. Re: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-05-16 15:00:47 UTC
From: Brandon Coughlin
Topic: 327 Message: 335

I would definitely recommend the book that Jeff mentioned, "Now Your Talking". That is the book I studied and I was really happy with it. I also took a class at the same time that sort of walked you through the chapters. For each chapter we had hands-on classes and instructors. Passed the exam the first time :)

www.qrz.com has practice exams, as well as www.eham.net - one thing I learned was to rotate websites when taking the practice exams, because each website has a tendency to have a pattern in the way the question pool is used. Rotate websites often and you will get a truer rotation of questions.

Good luck! 73
Brandon
KD7QZU

----- Original Message -----
From: "Singleton Jeff" <jsing008@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 9:46 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Getting started in Ham radio

336. Performance of Aftermarket Antennas for HT□s

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-06-01 13:31:51 UTC
From: etnpatriot
Topic: 336 Message: 336

For those who own and use aftermarket antennas on their 2-meter single or dual band HT's have you found any significant increase in performance? I know what the marketing ads say and uunderstand the theory on antennas but ask you for the reality of the issue. Do they work much better than original equipment? Are they worth the money? Which makes and models do you recommend if any? Thanks

337. Radio Modifications

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-06-18 22:20:50 UTC
From: coolrigger7
Topic: 337 Message: 337

Dear Member,

Radio Modifications is a group dedicated to the repair, maintenance and modification of radio related equipment. I found this group, which is extremely helpful for ham radio operators who need information about their equipment. Whether you are a novice or experienced, this group will benefit all aspects of ham radio.

If you would like to join, please email the following RadioModifications-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or go to the website http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RadioModifications

Brian McGuire

338. PTT Microphone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-07-14 04:34:10 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 338 Message: 338

I figure if I send it to all the groups I belong to, at least one person in one group could help me.

I was trying to make my own speaker/mic set for my ICOM T8A. I went around looking for an earbud and PTT mike set, only to find that it's between $30-40 for it. So, I figured there had to be a better way. I found a pair of earbuds that plug into the speaker port perfectly (and conveniently, only one bud out of the pair works, so I can cut off the other one and have a single bud earpiece). But, I'm having trouble on the mic. I had found a little, tiny computer mic at a store for $1. I bought a connector that converted the 1/8" connector down to a 3/32" connector. The only issue is that there wasn't a button to push-to-talk on it. So, I thought maybe I could do so with my radio, where I push the PTT button on the radio and speak through the mic. WRONG!!!!!

So, does anyone know how I can make this small, little mic a PTT mic? I'd really like to avoid spending $20 on the set since I'm somewhat tight for money and would like to convert this PC mic to a PTT mic. Any thoughts? Is this even possible? Am I totally out of luck? Please help me.

Thanks!!!

Randy
KG6LJQ

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339. Re: [NewHam] PTT Microphone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-07-14 11:23:56 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Hello, Randy!

I just checked the Radio Shack website (www.radioshack.com) and found two speaker/mics that might work for you, with some modification. One is an Alinco for $33, and another is an Icom for $36. That's pretty cheap!
Maybe the Icom one will work for you, as-is. The web page is
http://www.radioshack.com/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F001%5F000&Page=3

Happy hunting!

Paula, K8PK

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> Randy
> KG6LJQ

340. Re: [NewHam] PTT Microphone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-07-16 00:41:45 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 339 Message: 340

Well, Randy, ther eis more to mics than a mic and ear bud. At the least, your going to need a momentary, push to make switch, most likely dpstm (dual pole single throw momentary) You might even need a 6 pole switch. You will need a pin out of your particular radio, and some wire, like 4 conductor mike cord, and some time. The idea of the ptt button is that it makes contacts and breaks some so that the radio knows that it is time to switch from rx to tx and listen to the mikc element.

The other problem is the impedance of the mic element. I would bet money that they are not the same. If you did get it wired up, then it might sound funny.

Get a schematic of the radio, or a proper speaker mike and start soldering!

paul

k9bbq

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341. Re: Performance of Aftermarket Antennas for HT□s

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-07-17 03:20:21 UTC
From: kd4srk
Topic: 336 Message: 341

--- In New-Ham-Home@y..., "etnpatriot" <etnpatriot@y...> wrote:
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they
> work much better than original equipment? Are they worth the
money?
> Which makes and models do you recommend if any? Thanks

I bought a Smiley 5/8 slim duck to use with my Yaesu/Vertex VX-150. There is an improvement while using the new antenna, but there is a tradeoff. The Smiley is MUCH longer and puts more stress on the SMA connector. I switch back and forth between the 5/8 wave and the stock antenna depending on twhat I am trying to do.

342. Repeater Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-02 01:49:19 UTC
From: Josterho
Topic: 342 Message: 342

HI there, I am New here, and also new to Ham. I just received my call sign a week ago. I have a question about repeater use on 2 meters. The question I have is that when you end a conversation, I know you have to give your own call sign, but should you also give the other stations call sigh also? Sometimes I hear people doing this, Sometimes I only here one station give both call signs, and the other just give there own?
Any info will be appreciated

Thanks In advance
Jeff
KC8UMB

343. Re: [NewHam] Repeater Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-02 02:33:18 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 342 Message: 343

Jeff, it is not necessary for you to call both signs
at the end of a conversation, but some people have
gotten into the habit. The only call sign you are
required to use is your own.

By the way, congrats on the ticket! Had mine since
01/20/02!

KC0MFW

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Jason Kendrick
KC0MFW

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344. Re: [NewHam] Repeater Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-02 08:55:44 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 342 Message: 344

Congratulations, Jeff! Welcome to the Fraternity/Sorority!

Jason is correct. The only call sign IDs required are yours, at the beginning, the end, and at 10-minute intervals throughout. On two meters or other local modes/repeaters, that's quite sufficient.

On the low bands, though, an old custom is to use both the call sign of the station being talked with and your own. I guess that evolved from the fact that both stations in a conversation may not be readable to a casual listener who may be interested in working one or the other for a certificate, because he/she knows the other person, or for many other reasons. The REQUIREMENT, though, is as above.

I've found that it's the old timers (and those who have been trained by an old timer) who use the two callsign method. We came up in a world without repeaters. Everything was simplex. Therefore, even on VHF, both signals weren't necessarily readable to others. Repeaters have made all stations equally readable, eliminating the need for the two callsign break.

Paula, K8PK
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345. Another Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-02 12:47:38 UTC
From: Josterho
Topic: 345 Message: 345

First I want to say thanks for the replies to my last question.
I have another question.
If I call another station and they do not answer, How should I end? Do
I just say my callsign, or do I need to say my callsign and say "clear"
One more thing, If I am in my vehicle should I always say mobile after
my callsign?

Thanks again
Jeff
KC8UMB

346. Re: Another Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-02 14:59:46 UTC
From: rfinger
Topic: 345 Message: 346

Well, here's my two cents. My advice: Just listen and follow
everyone else. Really, all the little details of these questions
you're asking are things that can really be easily answered by just
being on the air and hearing how other people do it. I know when I
was starting out, I learned that way from listening to others on the
air, plus listening to my girlfriend (who was a licenesed ham) talk
and do her thing. But, to answer the questions, you should say clear
if you're going to be turning off your radio and really not talk after
the conversation your having. Mobile isn't something you have to say,
it isn't required. It's helpful so people know what they're dealing
with, in terms of your signal and the reasons why you might break up
or lose your signal. The "clear" you usually say, like I said, after
being done with the radio and you're turning it off. If you call
someone and they don't answer, you can just say your call sign and
it's good enough. At least that's how I've seen it as I watch and
listen to others. But, yeah, I think the answer to your questions
should all be answered by just getting on, listening in, and observing
others. Hams are VERY forgiving for mistakes, especially by newbies.
They're out there to help new ones get it and feel comfortable with
it. Since it is kind of a dying breed and isn't as popular with the
newer generations, they're going to make sure they help any new ham
out in any way they can. So, don't be afraid because there will be
many to help pick you up.

Randy
KG6LJQ

--- In New-Ham-Home@y..., "Josterho" <josterho@y...> wrote:
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> my callsign?
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> Thanks again
> Jeff
> KC8UMB

347. General Test

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-04 04:31:12 UTC
From: mtngr112000
Topic: 347 Message: 347

The General Test has 35 questions just like the Tech exam? If I choose to take the General test instead of the the tech exam, do I just study the General Book or the Tech and General Book, along with studing the code. Those who have taken the General test and code test, is it worth it? Are the channels you gain worth taking the test? Or can you get enough activity on the channels with just the Tech exam or better yet, the Tech plus?

TIA,
Pat

348. Re: [NewHam] General Test

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-04 05:21:08 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 347 Message: 348

While I have not taken the general, I do know that I really would like to. General allows you to talk on HF, which will basically allow you to talk more with other states and even other countries. With a Tech, I've found that I'm really mainly limited to 2 meters and 440, and the range I can cover with my tech license is nothing like what you can do in General. I hear, though, that it's not totally worth it to get up to Extra because there isn't much difference, but there's a huge difference in Tech and General. But, from what I know, you have to go through the cycle in order, meaning you have to take the Tech first, then the code, and then the General. I think I heard you can take the general without taking the code, but you have to take the code in a certain amount of time otherwise your General becomes null and void. But, I'm not sure on that one.

Anyway, General, from what I see, is definitely worth it. I don't have the time and enough tech savvy to really be able to get to General and take the code test, but I hope to be able to do it someday. I know it would be great to just scan the bands and talk to other people in other places using HF.

Randy
KG6LJQ

Out the modem, through the SPARC, down the T3,
off the router, past the frame-relay... nothing but Net.

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349. Re: [NewHam] General Test

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-04 05:59:48 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 347 Message: 349

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>>>but you have to take the code in a >>>certain amount of time otherwise >>>your General
becomes null and >>>void. But, I'm not sure on that >>>one.

Correct, the Certificate of Sucessful Completion
of Examination (CSCE) for Element 3-General
is valid for 365 days from the date you passed
Element 3. If one does not pass the Morse
Code-Element 1 within those 365 days one has
to re-take Element 1. Though if already licensed
with a call sign as a Technician, one's CSCE
for Elements 1 and 3 entitles one to begin to
immediately exercise General Privileges even
prior to the new General license appearing in
the FCC data base.

Good luck on the Examination.

73 de tim kg6irh.

350. Just passed Tech exam!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-04 23:17:57 UTC
From: mtngr112000
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Well, I passed my Tech no code exam! I've started studying for my General exam and morse code. The soonest I can take the exams is next month. It's the soonest I could find an exam closest to me. I'm so excited. I'm thinking of getting a hand held first UHF/VHF with a six meter HF on it. Any suggestions? Something lightweight and a brand with a good history record.

TIA,
Pat

351. Re: Just passed the tech exxam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-06 11:04:12 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 351 Message: 351

Way to go. I have a Yaesu VX5R and am quite happy with it. In my area 6 meter is just starting to see a bit of use. Don't expect a lot on six. With the new (VX7R) out the VX5R has become quite a bargain, comparable in price to a good dual-band hand held. The VX5R works very well on 2 meter and 440 and has full power out (5 watts on 2 and 6 and 4.5 on 440) and has an expanded receive so it can be used as a hand held scanner as well. It is about the size of a pack of cigarettes. Downside is the radio on high power gets very warm (a nice feature in the winter), the programming buttons are small, and it takes some time to learn to program the beast but that is because of all the functions it has available.

Al
KB1GZE

352. Ham Radio Testing In Pennsylvania

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-08 09:14:04 UTC
From: firefighter_1026
Topic: 352 Message: 352

Hello, I was just wondering if there were any ham radio operators from Pennsylvania in this room. I want to take the testing to become a ham operator but I am not familiar with any classes or organizations in Northwest Pennsylvania that offer the classes or testing. If anyone can help it is greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

353. Re: [NewHam] Ham Radio Testing In Pennsylvania

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-08 09:44:22 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Hi, and welcome to New Ham Home.

You didn't say exactly where you are. Northwest PA covers a lot of territory, but you may be able to find some nearby help in the Western PA section of the ARRL. Specifically, the information is in the following URL: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/clubsearch.phtml?section=WPA&selsect=Show+clubs+in+selected+ARRL+section . If this is too long for your screen and proves to be un-clickable, you can find this and a lot of useful information at the ARRL website, http://www.arrl.org . If you tell me your town, I'll be glad to look up a club for you if these steps fail.

Let us know about your progress, and what your name is.

73,
Paula, K8PK
Morrisville, PA
Moderator, New Ham Home

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354. What does it mean?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-09 16:28:16 UTC
From: mtngr112000
Topic: 354 Message: 354

Since I'm new, was wondering what it means when people use 73 next to their name?
Still waiting for my call sign. I check everyday at the FCC licensing web page.

TIA,
Pat

355. Digital ham radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-09 18:02:34 UTC
From: mtngr112000
Topic: 355 Message: 355

Could someone be so kind as to explain this area of ham radio. Why are people getting into it? When you hook your computer to your radio, what more are you getting out of it? What is PSK31 and Digital Packet Radio?

Thanks so much,
Pat

356. Re: [NewHam] What does it mean?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-09 20:58:24 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 356 Message: 356

Hi, Pat. Congratulations on passing your exam!

There are a lot of old customs and traditions, which you'll learn as you go along, in ham radio. Listening on the low bands (VHF ops have developed a whole new way of operating) is a great way to learn them.

"73" is a term that has existed since the old days of landline telegraph. It's one of many abbreviations used by telegraph operators to make short messages out of longer ones. Specifically, "73" means "best regards." Another one, used by many YL ("Young Lady") operators, is "88," which means, "love and kisses."

You'll hear many "Q Signals" which have the same function. Originally, they were used by CW operators but have also found their way into the voice jargon of hams. They are "QSO" (conversation), QTH (location), QRM (interference), QRP (low power), and many others. The definitions I gave are phone interpretations. They have more specific meanings on CW.

Thanks for asking, Pat. That's what this forum is for.

73,
Paula, K8PK
Moderator
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357. Re: [NewHam] What does it mean?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-10 16:59:27 UTC
From: jmax@attglobal.net
Topic: 356 Message: 357

Pat -

"73" is an old abbreviation that originated back in the
late 1800s on telegraph lines. It means "best regards,"
and is a signoff used frequently at the end of emails
between hams.

73. Jim, W6CF

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358. Antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-13 02:43:31 UTC
From: kevinmcalister
Topic: 358 Message: 358

HI:
I have a antenna question,
Can I use a 11 meter cb antenna for a 2 meter radio if I cut the
lenght of the whip down.
Thanks
Kevin

359. Re: [NewHam] Antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-14 00:04:10 UTC
From: Victor Schirmer
Topic: 358 Message: 359

I dont recommend it!!

Victor, WV1V

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360. Re: [NewHam] Antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-14 00:28:00 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 358 Message: 360

On Monday 12 August 2002 10:43 pm, you wrote:
> HI:
> I have a antenna question,
> Can I use a 11 meter cb antenna for a 2 meter radio if I cut the
> lenght of the whip down.

If it is just a whip, and no loading coil, the answer is yes.
If there is a loading coil involved, the answer is maybe.

Either way, the best answer is to use a real 2m antenna.

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and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

361. Yaesu

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-14 02:55:08 UTC
From: kevinmcalister
Topic: 361 Message: 361

HI:
Does anyone know if the Yaesu ft-1500m is a good radio? And does anyone know how it mounts, I have read that it mounts from the bottom? If that is true how do you mount it in a vehicle? Is there anyway you can mount it under the dash. I cant mount it in my truck on the hump becuase of the center counsel, and I dont want to mount it on top of the dash. Any info will be appreciated

Thanks
Kevin

362. Re: [NewHam] Antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-14 04:42:46 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 358 Message: 362

A V Flinsch wrote:
On Monday 12 August 2002 10:43 pm, you wrote:
> HI:
> I have a antenna question,
> Can I use a 11 meter cb antenna for a 2 meter radio if I cut the
> lenght of the whip down.

If it is just a whip, and no loading coil, the answer is yes.
If there is a loading coil involved, the answer is maybe.

Either way, the best answer is to use a real 2m antenna.

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Hey This guy is right, but he did kinda leave ya hanging, i think. Remember that the formula is, 468 divided by frequency in mhz. If the antenna is a whip, do the math for the freq that you want to use the mose, or the middle of the 2 meter band, and cut. If you have a loading coil, I would suggest not using it. It may resonate, but it may be difficult to get a decent match of vswr. If you try it, use low power to test the swr, just in case.

paul wiley k9bbq

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363. Re: Antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-14 12:25:00 UTC
From: kevinmcalister
Topic: 358 Message: 363

If it does have a coil, cant you just bypass it?
Kevin

364. Re: [NewHam] Ref Yaesu

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-15 11:05:51 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 364 Message: 364

I have the big brother to that model, the FT2600M and I like it. I have several friends who run the 1500 and they all seem as happy with them as I am with the 2600. As to the mount it should reverse so that you can dash mount it.

Al Young
KB1GZE

365. Re: Yaesu

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-15 17:21:44 UTC
From: kmmb1999
Topic: 361 Message: 365

--- In New-Ham-Home@y..., "kevinmcalister" <kevinmcalister@y...> wrote:
> HI:
> Does anyone know if the Yaesu ft-1500m is a good radio? And does
> anyone know how it mounts, I have read that it mounts from the bottom?
> If that is true how do you mount it in a vehicle? Is there anyway you
> can mount it under the dash. I cant mount it in my truck on the hump
> becuase of the center counsel, and I dont want to mount it on top of
> the dash. Any info will be appreciated
>
> Thanks
> Kevin

The Yaesu 1500m is the best single band radio ever made. It mounts from top or bottom. You will have no problem putting it in car or house. It does get very hot on high (50 W.) however that does not seem to bother the radio.
Good luck

366. swr meter

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-16 00:04:40 UTC
From: kevinmcalister
Topic: 366 Message: 366

HI:
I have a question,
Is there any way you can use a swr meter that has a range on 3-30 mhz to adjust a antenna for 2 meters? Is there any formula you can use to get a accurate reading?

Thanks
Kevin

367. Re: [NewHam] swr meter

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-16 12:17:38 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 367 Message: 367

>>any way you can use a swr meter that has a range on 3-30 mhz
to adjust a antenna for 2 meters?<<

No. Just gotta get one that goes up to 147 MHz.

Dan K8JWR

368. J pole

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-19 15:05:27 UTC
From: kevinmcalister
Topic: 368 Message: 368

Hi,
Has anyone ever built a copper j-pole? if so how did it work?

Kevin

369. Re: [NewHam] J pole

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-19 20:13:36 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 368 Message: 369

On Monday 19 August 2002 11:05 am, you wrote:
> Hi,
> Has anyone ever built a copper j-pole? if so how did it work?
>

I have, and is still working very well.

--
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370. Re: [NewHam] J pole

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-20 03:36:44 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 368 Message: 370

kb9nnt is fort wayne hear uses one
and he loves it was talking into west virg. sunday morning on repeters on band openings
and my talking on same frek 146.28-88 was not heared by the out of state party
his copper j pole is like up 48 foot
butti will say make the buttum log longer he made his like 3 in
and he is hard to keep it plum on the top of his tower
i would say 2 ft on buttom mite be nice to tie it to the tower/mast
kb9yku
useing al 2 band jpole

----- Original Message -----
From: A V Flinsch
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 3:13 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] J pole

On Monday 19 August 2002 11:05 am, you wrote:
> Hi,
> Has anyone ever built a copper j-pole? if so how did it work?
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371. Re: [NewHam] Re: Antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-21 03:35:30 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 358 Message: 371

kevinmcalister wrote:
If it does have a coil, cant you just bypass it?
Kevin
Yes you could, i suppose. I dont know how it would affect the radiation pattern with a shorted (bypassed) coil on the bottom.

paul

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372. Re: [NewHam] J pole

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-21 03:42:28 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 368 Message: 372

Hey Kevin,
Jpoles are easy to build and fun to. Mine is built "kinda" from plans on the internet (i think qrz has a link but dont quote me) and it works great. Have it just attached to the eve of the house, bout 10 feet up. It is entirely flat (in swr) across the band 1:1, and i drive it with as much as 100 watts with no problem.
so hit the hardware store and have fun building!
paul k9bbq

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373. Re: [NewHam] J pole

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-30 01:27:26 UTC
From: wk4j
Topic: 368 Message: 373

I'm using a J-pole I built about 3 years ago out of EMT (Electrical Conduit) It works and even has a good SWR. Actually it's a colliner J-pole. (That's 2 5/8's stacked on top of each other) I think I found the design in CQ or 73 magazine. It was really easy to build and tuned up perfectly . I will try and find the article. I think I spent about $6.00 on parts for the thing.

Dennis

--- In New-Ham-Home@y..., paul wiley <diy89@y...> wrote:
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> paul k9bbq
>
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> Kevin
>
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374. New Member Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-30 01:44:20 UTC
From: wk4j
Topic: 374 Message: 374

I almos forgot to give my introduction.

Hello everybody. My name is Dennis (WK4J) and I have been a ham since October of 1994. I got my first ticket while living in Mississippi (KK5EC). I started off as an Advanced and went back in Ocotber of 1995 to the same Ham Fest in Memphis, TN and got my Extra. Not bragging, I was lucky, I have worked in Radio since highschool and have always had an intrest in Ham, ShortWave etc. I changed my call to WK4J after moving back home to Alabama a few years ago. My intrest has always been pretty much DX but I have at times gotten into rag chewing on 2 meters with the locals when I lived in an active area. For the most part where I live now I talk on 2 meters for about 10 minutes every Monday night when I check in to the local Emergency net.

At present I own a small AM broadcast station and a store called "The Connection" which sells Cellular service for a company called UNICEL and SouthernLINC as well as Paging and Home Telephone service. We are opening our second store in September.

My wife say's I don't know the difference between my hobby and my work. I say my hobby is my work. That's why I love it so much.

Anyway, it's great to be in the group and I hope maybe I can learn a few things and perhaps there might even be something I know that some of you would like to know as well. After all that's what the hobby is all about.

73's
Dennis - WK4J

375. Still learning

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-30 16:35:41 UTC
From: mtngr112000
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Well,
Haven't had my license for too long and now I have my new Kenwood TH-F6. Been working alot of hours, so haven't had much time to play with it. Was hoping someone could explain to me what is intermod. And how do I prevent from having to much when using my radio?

Thanks,
Pat
KG6MTM

376. Re: [NewHam] Still learning

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-30 20:44:14 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 376 Message: 376

Hi Pat, and congratulations on your new radio.
Intermodulation distortion (IMD) occurs when two or more frequencies are mixed, creating other, undesired frequencies. This usually happens when the mixer (transistor) is operated in the non-linear portion of its operating range. Since this is a function of design, there isn't much you can do about it, except to stay away from strong RF fields.
73, Carl, WA1LHW

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>
> Thanks,
> Pat
> KG6MTM
>
>

377. Re: [NewHam] Still learning

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-31 14:01:36 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 376 Message: 377

> what is intermod.

A standard part of a superhet receiver is the mixer, where a strong local oscillator signal is mixed with the received signaal to produce a fixed-frequency "intermediate" or IF signal. The IF freq is the difference between the local osc freq and the received freq.

If there is a very strong signal in the same general frequency band as the received signal it can act like a local oscillator and mix with other signals, producing undesired false signals which interfere with legitimate signals.

Many receivers have RF attenuators that can be switched in to reduce the strength of the signal causing the intermod, Of course that reduces the dessired signal too, but if the desired signal is fairly strong this can be tolerated.

Dan K8JWR

378. 2 Meter Net

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-31 20:29:52 UTC
From: kevinmcalister
Topic: 378 Message: 378

HI
What is the purpose of a 2 Meter Net?
Can anyone check into a net, and if so do you have to say anything, or just give your call sign and name?
I have heard a couple, i just listened, all i could tell is that the net controler just passed along info.

Thanks
Jeff

379. Re: [NewHam] 2 Meter Net

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-08-31 23:12:59 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 379 Message: 379

all thew nets i know of any ham radio operater can check in
and try i do so each day if only to add to the totle check in's
i feel it gave the repeater more justst to be ware it's at
kb9yku
nov 2000
----- Original Message -----
From: kevinmcalister
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2002 3:29 PM
Subject: [NewHam] 2 Meter Net

HI
What is the purpose of a 2 Meter Net?
Can anyone check into a net, and if so do you have to say anything, or
just give your call sign and name?
I have heard a couple, i just listened, all i could tell is that the
net controler just passed along info.

Thanks
Jeff

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380. Re: [NewHam] 2 Meter Net

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-09-01 13:47:01 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 379 Message: 380

Nets have a variety of purposes: handling traffic (3rd party messages), emergency preparedness and severe weather alert, code practice, equipment swap/sales, special interests (DX info, old timers, technical talk, special ham gear types), and just plain old get-together-to-say-"HI."

If you listen for a few minutes you will discover whether the net has a special purpose or is just an informal get-together. You may also hear the net control station calling specific stations on the net roster. After the roster is done, he will probably call for any new stations wishing to check in.

Most 2-meter nets are quite informal, and will be more than glad to hear from a newcomer, even if you don't "know the ropes" yet. The only things that could get anyone mad at you would be making repeated calls out of turn, or trying to get into an emergency net as a newcommer during an actual emergency or severe weather situation.

Dan K8JWR

381. An update

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-01 19:40:57 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 381 Message: 381

The New-Ham list has been slow so I thought I might liven things up a bit.
My name is Jason and I've had my tech ticket since January of this year. I bought my radio, an old KDK 2025 off Ebay before I even took my test. I hooked the radio up to a Radio Shack power supply-13.8 volts and 1.75amps. Enough so I could listen, but not enough to transmit on. I'd purchased a scanner antenna from RS years before, and with 100' of rg-58, was listening to the local repeaters.
The week before I tested, I wired up an old automotive battery outside the house and used an old battery charger on a timer. It works, but it's not ideal.
From the internet, I found an antenna I could build on the N1LO webpage, a four element two meter yagi that's designed to be a portable design, but works great otherwise. I mounted the beam on an old ten foot tv tower that a guy gave me. I didn't have a rotor yet, but it's only a ten foot tower sitting on my deck. I used 50' of the RG-58 and when my call was issued, I tuned in the local repeater, threw out my call, and was promptly answered by W?HN, a local ham here in town. Not bad for the first time!
With that little yagi on my deck at 15' above ground, I could hit three repeaters, two solid and one scratchy. I ran my station this way, until just this week, when I got laid off from my job.
One day while running the kids to school, a neighbor was having his roof re-done, and he'd had the old 11 meter antenna torn off and thrown away. I stopped and asked about the coax, yes he still had it, but it could be mine if I wanted it. So I took home 48' of good RG-8 and wired it up to a 1/4 wave dipole I'd mounted to the top of the house a few weeks before. What a difference the RG8 was over the RG58 on that little dipole!
A couple months ago, I'd salvaged a rotor from a tv antenna, and this weekend I acquired a rotor control that worked with the rotor. So Saturday night I put my tower on top of the house, Sunday I mounted and wired the yagi to the rotor, and put the whole conglomeration to the top of the tower.
The difference was amazing! From 15' to 40-45', I couldn't beleive all the stations I could hear!

Tonight I'm going to try contacting a simplex net 100 miles to my west.
Now, if you drive by my house and look up on my roof, try not to laugh too hard. My system may not be as good as yours, but you can darn well bet mine cost a whole lot less! And for a new ham like myself who put the whole mess together, I'm kinda proud of it!

Jason

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KC?MFW

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382. Re: [NewHam] An update

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-02 14:30:47 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 382 Message: 382

Hi Jason. Welcome to Ham Radio! Ah, yes - the joys of putting up your antennas - and tweeking them again and again.

The book says 50 ft of RG-58 has about 2.1 dB (power factor of 1.63) loss at 145 MHz, whereas 50 ft of RG-8 has a 1.6 dB (factor of 1.45) loss. Not much difference, really. Your improvement was more likely due to the increased height.

Any inclination to go for the general and work low bands?

73 de Dan K8JWR

383. Couple Questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-15 15:32:15 UTC
From: Dish Dish
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Hi everyone, I just joined the group. I looked over the archives, and did some searching, and hope you don't mind a couple questions right off the bat.

First, a brief intro, i'm somewhat of a satellite TV pro, but i've wanted to get into ham radio since I was young, and somehow i've either never had the money or the time to do it. Well, I have very little time these days, but if I could sit down and talk to people in other countries, or even my family it other states, I would MAKE time for it.

I was going to try to find a local "Elmer" to help me out, but I wanted to ask a couple questions here first to get started. I just found my "Now You're Talking" book, and I plan to take the license exam next month.

First, i'm near Chicago, and I have family as far as Austin, Texas. So I would need to reach 1,000 miles at minimum. How can I do this on a small budget? I don't really trust eBay or flea markets for equipment, so i've been tempted to go to ham fests, but I need to know what I need first.

Also, would I need a gigantic antenna array hovering over my house? I see those around here, and I just can't do that. I'm looking for a rooftop antenna that can be hidden as much as possible. If I had to, I would be able to get a smaller antenna up a tree that's about 70 feet high, if I can pay a tree surgeon to climb up there and mount it. I'd prefer the roof option, though.

Would I just need a beefy transceiver, or a transceiver and an amplifier?

I would like to do this for under $250 if possible (I'd love to do it for $50 - LOL!). This hobby seems like satellite TV, where you can spend anywhere from $50 to $5,000.

If I can't talk to the world in that price range, can you please recommend a low-cost system to just work my state or region? I do also have family as close as 100 miles.

Thanks so much for any advice.

-- Dish

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384. Re: [NewHam] Couple Questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-16 13:59:37 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 384 Message: 384

Hi "Dish" - Welcome th ham radio!

> I don't really trust eBay or flea markets for equipment, so i've
been tempted to go to ham fests, <

My experience is that ebay is much more reliable than hamfests. At a hamfest you never see the guy who sold you the stuff again. On ebay you can check his record on buyer feedback before you buy. Of the stuff I've bought at hamfests, 2/3 turned out to have undisclosed flaws once I got it home. I'v bought about 25 items on ebay, and been disappointed once.

> I need to know what I need first<

I'd look for an HF transceiver about 10 - 15 years old. Maybe a Kenwood TS-430 or 440. It should cost 400 - 600 bucks with mic and power supply. (You need a general license for this. A VHF radio - technician no-code license - gets you distances of typically 50 miles.) For starters you don't need an amplifier, and a simple wire dipole will do. (The G5RV antenna is about 100 ft long and works on all bands. Here's what you can expect from the various bands.

Tech Trivia 60 3 Sep, 2002 (For Oct, 2002)

Scanning The HF Bands

Now I know that every "So You Want To Be A Ham" book has a listing of the various ham bands and what you can expect from them, but to me they all seem to have been written by some guy with a kilowatt, stacked beams, and a call like W1AW. Here's how the HF bands look to a guy with a 100-watt rice box and a few dipoles 25 feet up.

160 is seasonal. Drowned in QRN (static) from April through October, and totally inactive during daylight. However, on crisp January nights it can't be beat for long ragchews. QSB (fading) is not the problem here that it is on most HF bands. Typical distances are 50 miles to 400 miles. 1000-mile QSOs happen, but they're kind of special. The big problem with 160 is the antenna size; a half-wave dipole is 270 feet long. "Top Banders" tend to consider themselves a breed apart, since not many hams can get up a good antenna, and many folks ignore the band because it is so seldom active.

80 (the phone segment is called 75) is much the same as 160, but is very much more active, especially in the phone segment. 75-meter ssb ops tend to hang out in groups of "Old Buddies" who talk to each other regularly. You seldom hear a CQ (general call.) The cw segment from

3500 to 3565 is full of general contacts and rag chewers, with the faster ops tending to hang out at the low end, 3500 - 3435. The novice segment, 3675 - 3725, attracts new cw ops and hams who are not quite so confident about their cw speed or operating practice. The space from 3570 to 3675 holds traffic nets and digital (RTTY) modes, but not much general operation. Again, 80 is dead during the day, and lightly used in the summer because of QRN. Typical QSOs cover distances of 50 - 600 miles, but 2000-mile QSOs happen occasionally, and the high-power boys work DX on the low end of 80.

40 is the 7/24 band; open day and night, summer and winter. Distances of 100 - 1000 miles are typical, with European DX QSOs not uncommon on the low end. QRN is a little troublesome, but not nearly so bad as it is on 80 and 160. The phone section is shared with international AM broadcast stations, which absolutely ruin the band after dark. This seems to have broken up the "Old Buddies" that dominate many other ssb areas; you can call CQ on 40 ssb (in the daytime or early evening) and have a nice random contact. CW newcomers hang out on 7100 - 7150, although the broadcast QRM makes it necessary to avoid frequency multiples of 5 (like 7120 or 7135) to keep clear of their carriers. High-speed cw ops hang out around 7030, and the DX clusters down around 7000 - 7015.

30 meters is cw-only, and the ops tend to be a little higher-speed than on 80 and 40. It's open pretty much all the time, although sometimes there seems to be nobody around. I call it the QSB band; it's not uncommon for a signal to be 579 one minute, and down below the noise five minutes later. QRN is much less severe than on 160, 80, and 40. Skip distance is quite evident: you seldom QSO a station closer than 300 miles away. 1500-mile QSOs are common, with DX all over Europe and into Africa or farther if you wait, listen, and fish for it. There are no contests on 30, so it's a great place to hide when contest activity is making the other bands boiling hot.

20 is the DX-man's band. Russia any evening, Japan and Australia late at night or early in the morning, are readily do-able with just 100 watts and a dipole. The ssb ops again tend to hang out in their "Old Buddy" Groups, although random QSOs are more easy to come by than on 75. The band usually folds up and goes dead sometime in the evening, between 7 pm and midnight. We're just now coming down off the high of the 11-year sunspot cycle, and the 20 is often open late. In a few years it will be a "daylight only" band again. Thankfully, QRN and broadcast QRM are not troublesome here. The cw DX hangs out mostly down below 14020, and they do tend to send at 25 or 30 wpm, but you can find some slower DX in the 14050 - 14060 area.

15 is great for DX when it's open. It's almost exclusively a daytime band, and there are lots of days when it's not open even then. It depends on sunspot activity. Now, at a sunspot peak, 15 is open more days than not. In four years it will be a rare day when you hear many signals on 15. But when it IS open, the signals just pound in, from

almost everywhere. Contacts tend to be shorter on 15, partly because of QSB terminating them, and partly because everybody is too busy chasing the DX to talk for long.

10 meters is like 15 meters squared! Most of the time when you tune around on 10 you hear nothing. But when the band opens up, you hear everything - the whole world. And you can work them too. Low-power, high-power - it doesn't seem to matter.

I've left 17 and 12 meters for last, because there usually isn't that much activity there. But 17 is my favorite place to work ssb. I'm not in any "Old Buddy" groups, and it's real easy to pick up a random QSO on 17. The DX is good too, a lot like 15.

Here is a band-activity scan that I did on a Friday winter evening, about 10 pm at the height of the sunspot cycle:
160 meters: cw 2 stns, phone 4 stns
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73 de K8JWR

385. Re: [NewHam] Couple Questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-16 16:48:33 UTC
From: Dish Dish
Topic: 384 Message: 385

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Thanks again!

- Dish

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>CC: dishhobby@...
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>signals on 15. But when it IS open, the signals just pound in, from
>almost everywhere. Contacts tend to be shorter on 15, partly because of
>QSB terminating them, and partly because everybody is too busy chasing
>the DX to talk for long.
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>around on 10 you hear nothing. But when the band opens up, you hear
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386. Re: couple questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-16 19:24:28 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 386 Message: 386

Once you are licensed check out a program called echo link. It is available to hams over the Internet and allows you to use your computer to tie into repeater sites all over the world. (there are some sites in the system in Texas).

Al KB1GZE

387. Re: [NewHam] Couple Questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-16 20:11:33 UTC
From: Singleton Jeff
Topic: 384 Message: 387

Cheapest thing I've found so far is the Radioshack
HX-10. They are on sale now for about $129. Its only
10 meter, and no CW, but its cheap and new!

Jeff

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388. Re: [NewHam] Couple Questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-17 14:02:35 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 384 Message: 388

>find an older radio for less than $400? <

I'm most familiar with Kenwood. You might get a TS-820 0r 830, or an even older 520 or 530 for $200 or $300. I'm sure there are comparable Yaesu and Icom rigs, but I don't know the numbers.

Let me look in the back of any QST or CQ magazine for antenna kits... Radioworks.com wants $60 for a G5RV; that's a bit higher than I expected. Spiromfg.com is same.

I use parallel dipoles for 40 and 20. The 40 also works on 15. The four arms form guy wires holding up a 15-ft mast on my roof peak. If you salvage the wire from an old transformer ot TV yoke and make your own insulators out of glass-epoxy circuit-board material, all you have to buy is the coax. Maybe you can beg some of that from a cable TV company when it takes some out of service (It can be bad at TV freqs, but fine below 30 MHz.)

I'm a CW operator. On CW almost everybody has 100 watts and a wire antenna. The SSB folks seem to go more often for beams and big amplifiers. (Maybe that's a prejudice.)

K8JWR

389. Help For FT757 gxii

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-23 10:26:37 UTC
From: ik0ire
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Good Morning , j am an italian amateur IK0IRE, please send me Information on your RTX FT757 GXii.

What is the procedure to tighten the support tree (Support STARTE SHAFT) of the tuning knob, that has been loosened .
If You have an Bullettin or other , please to send it me.

Tank you, best regards , Francesco Cilea ik0ire

390. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-25 12:26:20 UTC
From: Rick Rodriguez
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Hi; I'm new to the group and interested in becoming a HAM. If anyone has got any information to help me get started it would be appreciated.

Thanks

Rick Rodriguez
rodriguez@...

391. Re: [NewHam]

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-25 13:20:43 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Hi Rick. Welcome to ham radio. Your problem isn't going to be finding enough info; it's going to be sorting out all the info that comes flooding in. On the web try qrz.com and arrl.org for starters.

We on this group can help best by answering some specific questions, like what sort of distance can I expect to talk over, how much does equipment cost, what's the difference between the technician and the general license, etc.

Fire away.

73 dr Dan K8JWR

392. Re: [NewHam]

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-25 15:35:55 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 390 Message: 392

Hi Rick! When I decided to become a ham, I went here
to study:

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html

Just choose the question pool for the license class
you want. Your best bet is to buy one of the good
study guides available through the ARRL. You can go
here for practice exams:

http://www.eham.net/exams/

Good luck, and if you have more questions, feel free
to ask!

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393. 70cm

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-25 19:20:22 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 393 Message: 393

Hi there, I was just wondering what the advantages of the 70cm band is? I am looking at getting a new ht and have been thinking about either a dual band or a tri band. But I would like to know that the advantages of the 70cm band is over the 2meter. The tri band I am looking at also has the 6meter band on it. how well does a 6meter ht perform? Does the 6 meter give you alot more distance then say the 2 meter for working local stations?

Thanks in advance for any info you can give me

Jeff

394. Re: [NewHam] Digest Number 118

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-25 21:27:49 UTC
From: A. Taylor
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Hey,

Join the club! There's quite a few of us who are interested in Ham radio, the whole group at varying stages of preparedness or knowledge in the Ham Radio Arena. I haven't gotten my license yet, but I stand ready to take the written portion of the Technician exam, and and currently working on the Morse Code part of things. May I recommend the URL's http://arrl.org (American Radio Relay League) and http://qrz.com. ARRL can provide you with recommendations for study materials to get into Ham Radio, and can also help you find local Ham Radio Clubs... EVEN where FCC Ham Radio Licensing Exams are held in your area! QRZ.com is an excellent place to test your skill on their online tests (Technician, General, and Extra) to see approximately how you would perform on an actual test (you still have to take a test from the FCC guys to get your license).

ARRL has a great web page for starters like you and I...

here's the URL for that : http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

I highly recommend ARRL's study guide to gettting your license "Now Your Talking!". Their diagrams and explanations for the stuff was TOP NOTCH, and let a simple minded guy like me understand what I needed to. It's got test questions and the answers in the back with the questions (provided by the FCC) literally being quoted in the text of the manual. Easy in, easy out. I picked mine up at Radio Shack but you can get it for a lot better price on Amazon.com.

Here's the URL(arrl.org) for reading about the materials they put out.

http://www.arrl.org/catalog/lm/

There are a lot of people in this group who know a lot more about this subject than I do, so I'll turn the rest of this over to them.

Regards,

A. M. Taylor

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395. Re: [NewHam] 70cm

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-26 13:42:21 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 395 Message: 395

In our area (Monroe, MI, just north of Toledo, Ohio) most of the action is on 2 meters. My rig doesn't cover 6 m or 70 cm, and I've never missed them.

I work VHF mobile; rarely base-station. Maybe you can get some DX with a tower and beam, but my QSOs are mostly through local repeters, and limited to about 30 - 40 miles from the repeater site.

Of course, I'm an old ham, brought up on CW in the 40 meter novice band. To me, the real fun is on the HF bands, with old tube rigs or home-brew QRP stuff.

Dan K8JWR

396. RE: [NewHam] 70cm

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-10-27 19:04:21 UTC
From: ac7ss
Topic: 393 Message: 396

Some of what i have found is that 70cm is used when 2m is too busy. For example, IRLP (internet radio linking project.) is very busy and ties up 2M repeaters, but fewer people use the 70cm side and so owners and other hams don't mind having long qso's on there.

IMHO, 70cm is a little shorter range, but a little clearer. (has a funny sound to it in my ear.)

For that matter, what is the advantage of 18M over 20M? :) (That was a joke son...) Each band has it's advntages/dis-advantages.

look at the power outputs on the HT's you are looking at. I would suggest about 5W output. You will find that a single band HT will not have an option for LiIon battery pack. (Very good power density.) 6M is fairly dead around here. (Washington State.)

I do all of my local qso on 2m, that's where the repeaters are.

73
Glenn
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397. 2 meter net

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-11-11 04:22:15 UTC
From: john lepire
Topic: 397 Message: 397

hey everyone , ive enjoyed this list a while and would like to share with you my sight nightowl163.tripod.com , its a 2 meter net i started in my local area and have linked up ham info from skywarn to satern to my local club info . please surf over and take a look and tell me what you think and ideals that could make it better. also if you would like to increase the ham activity in your area a local new is a great way to go . thank you kd5dfm john lepire 73's

398. hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-11-11 08:14:54 UTC
From: dmlyum
Topic: 398 Message: 398

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David

399. Re: [NewHam] hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-11-11 14:37:42 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 399 Message: 399

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Congratulations, David, and welcome to ham radio. I was 14 when I got my first license, but that was in 1958. Ham radio started me on a great career, and introduced me to many life-long friends. I hope it does just as well for you.

73 de Dan, K8JWR, in Michigan

400. Re: [NewHam] hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-11-11 16:42:52 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 398 Message: 400

Congrats, David! I presume that'd be the tech test you
passed, right? Do you have a radio yet, and if so,
what kind? Scanner? Local repeaters? Again, Congrats!

73,

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KC?MFW

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401. Re: [NewHam] hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-11-11 18:29:56 UTC
From: dmlyum@aol.com
Topic: 399 Message: 401

hello again

yes it was tech

yes I do have a radio

it is an icom IC-T7H

no I don't have a scanner just the hand held

402. Looking for help...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-12-16 02:29:45 UTC
From: t4138 <t4138@yahoo.com>
Topic: 402 Message: 402

My son and i are looking for all the help we can get so we can get our licenses any help GREATLY appreciated.

403. Re: [NewHam] Looking for help...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2002-12-16 09:48:26 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 403 Message: 403

That's what we're here for. It would be helpful if we knew your name(s) and where you are. There is usually a radio club within a reasonable distance of anywhere which offers training.

You might also look at http://www.arrl.org . That is the website of the American Radio Relay League, the national organization of amateur radio operators. They have not only excellent study material, but lists of clubs, as well.

We're a friendly group here, and we do NOT create mailing or spam lists.

Paula, K8PK
Morrisville, PA

t4138 wrote:

>My son and i are looking for all the help we can get so we can get
>our licenses any help GREATLY appreciated.
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>Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!
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>To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@egroups.com
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404. swr

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-07 14:17:00 UTC
From: kevinmcalister <kevinmcalister@yahoo.com>
Topic: 404 Message: 404

I have a swr problem:
When checking my 2 meter radio at low power the swr is fine, but when I try to check it on hi power (60 watts) i cant get a reading, i put the switch on fwd and the needle will only stay at the "set" point for a sec or two then drops way down. When I do this at any other power setting everything goes fine, i can calibrate it then switch to ref and ready just over 1
What would cause the needed to drop while trying to use hi power. the meter is good for up to 100 watts.

Thanks

405. Re: [NewHam] swr

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-08 12:22:41 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 405 Message: 405

>What would cause the needed to drop while trying to use hi power.

Just a guess, but I'd say the transmitter is defective. and is shutting itself down. Does it work on 60 W without the swr merer?

Dan K8JWR

406. swr update

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-08 13:50:32 UTC
From: kevinmcalister <kevinmcalister@yahoo.com>
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Thanks for the replies,
I found that if the key the radio up quick and get the meter calibrated, then switch it to rev and key the radio up quick again the swr measures under 1.5
I watched the radio's voltage meter when I key the radio up and hold it there for a couple of seconds when the needle of the swr meter drops off that is also when the voltage drops off.
I have it hooked to a 12v battery, which normally ready about 12.3 volts, but when i key it up to drops down to 11.3 or so.
I tried hooking it up to a 13.8v 15 amp power supply and it does the same thing. it will ready 13.8 but when i key it up it drops to about 12.4 and then the needle drops off again. when i hooked it up to the power supply i was also useing a diff antenna and coax that i know for sure was good. The radio says it draws 10amps on hi power
Any suggestions? The radio seems to transmit fine

Thanks again

p.s. if i try to calibrate the meter once it drops off I have to rotate the nob on the meter almost all the way up to get the needed on the "set" mark, then when I switch to rev its maxed out. Again if I do this quick before the power drops off, it will read a low swr, and also reads a low swr on all other power settings

407. Re: [NewHam] swr update

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-09 22:57:22 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 406 Message: 407

On Wednesday 08 January 2003 08:50 am, "kevinmcalister wrote:

> I have it hooked to a 12v battery, which normally ready about 12.3
> volts, but when i key it up to drops down to 11.3 or so.

12.3v is sort of on the low side, 11.3 is even lower. This could explain
the power drop.

> I tried hooking it up to a 13.8v 15 amp power supply and it does the
> same thing. it will ready 13.8 but when i key it up it drops to about
> 12.4 and then the needle drops off again. when i hooked it up to the

13.8v is good, but 12.4 is sort of marginal, again this could explain the
power drop.

> power supply i was also useing a diff antenna and coax that i know for
> sure was good. The radio says it draws 10amps on hi power
> Any suggestions? The radio seems to transmit fine

From the above explaination, I would say that both your battery & power
supply are marginal. Do you have another power supply that you could try
the rig on?

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Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

408. Re: [NewHam] swr update

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-10 00:23:06 UTC
From: kevinmcalister <kevinmcalister@yahoo.com>
Topic: 406 Message: 408

I hooked the radio up to my vehicle, direct to the battery, voltage read 14.4 when I keyed it up it read about 14.1, and the swr needle still dropped off again when the meter was on the "fwd" I also noticed that the needle on the Watt side of the meter does not drop when the swr needle drops. Out of curiosity I tried this with another radio, It was a 50 watt radio. I could keep that radio keyed up a little longer, but the swr needle when in the "fwd" position would also drop off. Again the needed on the watt side did not move when the swr needle droped off. It stayed maxed out just like with the other radio.
So am I over loading the swr meter?? It says it rated for up to 100 watts and good up to 150 mhz

Thanks for all your help

409. Re: [NewHam] swr update

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-11 03:15:10 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 406 Message: 409

On Thursday 09 January 2003 07:23 pm, "kevinmcalister wrote:
> I hooked the radio up to my vehicle, direct to the battery, voltage
> read 14.4 when I keyed it up it read about 14.1, and the swr needle
> still dropped off again when the meter was on the "fwd" I also noticed
> that the needle on the Watt side of the meter does not drop when the
> swr needle drops. Out of curiosity I tried this with another radio, It
> was a 50 watt radio. I could keep that radio keyed up a little longer,
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> droped off. It stayed maxed out just like with the other radio.
> So am I over loading the swr meter?? It says it rated for up to 100
> watts and good up to 150 mhz

From what you have stated so far, I would think that the swr meter is the
problem.

Different power supplies cause the meter to drop, even when the voltage
does not drop to marginal values.

Different radios cause the same problem.

My suggestion is just to use the swr meter in low power mode. There is
really no reason to check swr at higher powers anyway.

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410. voltage for mics.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-12 17:40:23 UTC
From: Jeff <nov25@adelphia.net>
Topic: 410 Message: 410

I have a hand held mic for one radio that says the power is 7V+. I want to convert it to use the DTMF part on another radio, but that radio specs says the power is 5V+. Can I use this mic, or will it damage the radio?

Thanks for the help in advance.

Jeff - W1KGB

411. Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 03:16:14 UTC
From: linux_it_hacker <dmeyer07@tampabay.rr.co
Topic: 77 Message: 411

Hello,

I wanted to introduce myself as I hate lurkers, and because I'm sure I'll post from time to time.

My name is David Meyer, and I am going to start out on the road to getting my license. I want a hobby that I can introduce my children to and then do together, just as my brother did for me when I was younger and enjoyed listening to conversations around the world.

I am in Florida (Tampa) and will be getting my book to study for the tech test tomorrow. My wife has family in the Philippines, so the goal is for them to also get licensed so we can cut those phone bills!

Anyway, I am a Linux and UNIX System Engineer by trade, a proud Navy veteran, and a member of the VFW and DAV. Maybe I have something in common with others out there.

Thanks,

Dave

412. Re: [NewHam] Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 12:57:53 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 83 Message: 412

Hi, Dave- Welcome to ham radio. Some comments.

>as I hate lurkers,

Hate is a strong word. Lurkers need love too.

> I am going to start out on the road to getting my license. I want a hobby that I can introduce my children to and then do together,

Great! There are SO many fascets to ham radio - weather-emergency service, community event service, traffic handling, cw (code), equipment construction, VHF, satellite, teletype and digital modes, club activities.

>a proud Navy veteran,

My thanks to you and all vets for your service. We owe our fredom to you folks.

73 de Dan K8JWR

413. ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 16:45:44 UTC
From: Sean Harding
Topic: 413 Message: 413

I have some confusion about the 5wpm code test. I had read that the overall speed is 5wpm with the character speed being higher, around 15wpm. So I figured that studying with the Koch method at around 17wpm would be appropriate -- it would not only give me enough speed to pass the test, but it would put me on my way to having reasonable real-world speed too.

But then I read that studying at 17wpm is no good for passing the 5wpm exam because at 5wpm the characters lose their unique "rhythm." That would imply that the test character speed is lower than I had thought. Or that I am misunderstanding something else along the way.

Can someone who has taken or heard the test recently address this? Am I shooting myself in the foot by learning at around 17wpm? What would be really, really helpful would be a small sound file with a sample of exactly what the test sounds like -- character speed, word spacing, etc. That way I'd know what I'm going to be up against. I just need to hear a couple of words to get a feel for it (and obviously they don't have to be from a real test -- I just want to be sure it's exactly the same speed).

Thanks.

sean

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Sean Harding -- sharding@... -- http://dogcow.org/s/
"The wicked king of parody is kissing all his enemies" --Natalie Merchant

414. Re: [NewHam] ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 18:14:29 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 413 Message: 414

I took the code test 4 times before passing. I was
using old Gordon West tapes first, but the rhythm is
different than the actual test. Before you look at
other study tapes, try the ARRL website. They have a
section that has different speeds that you can
download and study from. They're not test examples
but it has helped me.

73 Brian KD7RJO

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415. Re: [NewHam] ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 18:20:21 UTC
From: Sean Harding
Topic: 413 Message: 415

On Tue Jan 14 at 10:14:29 AM, Brian Lenell wrote:

> different than the actual test. Before you look at
> other study tapes, try the ARRL website. They have a

I'm not using any tapes; I'm using software (Morse Mania for MacOS X).

Do the ARRL "Your Introduction to Morse Code" CDs sound like the tests?

sean

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Sean Harding -- sharding@... -- http://dogcow.org/s/
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That was just a dream some of us had." --Joni Mitchell

416. Re: [NewHam] Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 18:28:16 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 77 Message: 416

Welcome to amateur radio. I took my first exam April
of 2002, and within 6 months upgraded to general. If
you want to talk to the Phillipines, you may want to
also pick up the general exam study material and code
practice tapes(or cd). You will be fairly limited
with your tech license as to the distance you can make
contact, but you have to start there. The code exam
took me 4 trys but the tech and general only once
each. With your technical background you should find
the written exams to not be difficult. Best of luck.

Are your family members in the Phillipines also in
amateur radio?

73 Brian KD7RJO

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> Thanks,
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> Dave
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417. Re: [NewHam] Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 18:44:15 UTC
From: David R. Meyer
Topic: 77 Message: 417

No...they are not yet ham operators...but we hope to change that. All
of my wife's brothers are exceptionally technical so it shouldn't be too
difficult for them. The worst part will be the expense of the radio
equipment, which I will, I'm sure, end up paying for.

Dave

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> you want to talk to the Phillipines, you may want to
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418. Re: [NewHam] ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 18:54:17 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 413 Message: 418

Sean,

Actually, that is the way that I finally passed the code exam. I was having a hard time with the speeds. The ARRL cd helped me quite a bit. I am still not very proficient in code but it got me through the exam. The cd has only a few exams but they do have the same rhythm as the exams.

I did not locate the ARRL morse code web section until after I took the exams, I might have tried it that way first before buying their cd, since I already had practice tapes. The web site has a good representation as to what the rhythm is, based on several different speeds.

I made one mistake in studying. I tried to look at a written list of the code, (A= .- etc) to help me memorize the code along with the tapes. That actually slowed down my learning process. Code is purely an audio language. Don't confuse the audio with the written dots & dashes. It made me try to first decode the sound from the dahs and dits to dashes and dots and then into the specific letter. What should be a one step process I turned into two and my brain couldn't work so fast.

Another thing that helped me is that the testing site that I finally passed at provided a stereo headset. It really helped to block out any extraneous noise. My first location we all sat at separate tables with the tape player on the side. Any distraction and I was 1-2 letters behind. That's hard to get caught up. My daughter took the code without the headset and passed the first time. So, check with your testing center on how they administer the exam, and use one that you are comfortable with.

73 Brian KD7RJO

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419. Re: [NewHam] ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 21:12:03 UTC
From: Sean Harding
Topic: 413 Message: 419

Thanks Brian, this is helpful information.

Do you by chance have a link to the ARRL code section on the website (or at least remember approximately where it is)? I poked around for quite a while in the various sections of their site and I couldn't find it.

I'm not concerned about learning the code as dots and dashes. I haven't even looked at a list of the characters that way. At 17 wpm, the sounds are easy to hear (easier than learning the printed representation, I think). It's just a matter of remembering which sound goes to which character ;-)

In fact, that's what prompted my original message in this thread. Someone commented that the 5wpm code test is so *slow* that the sounds don't pop out, so if you've learned it that way it's hard to get the letters. That doesn't really fit with other information I have, though.

Thanks again.

sean

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"I did not design this game. I did not name the stakes." --ani difranco

420. Re: [NewHam] ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-14 23:32:48 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 413 Message: 420

Sean,

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/morse.html

If that link does not work, the long way in is to go
to www.arrl.org, then "Services" link, then "W1AW" in
the pop-up box, then about 1.5 pages down "Code
practice on the web". I download the file I want to
listen to before I run it. That way I'm not online
while practicing.

73 Brian KD7RJO

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421. Re: [NewHam] Introduction

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-15 12:55:48 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 83 Message: 421

>the expense of the radio
equipment,

Dave, Be sure to check ebay. You should be able to get perfectly fine
ten-year-old transceivers for $500 each.

Dan K8JWR

422. Re: [NewHam] ARRL/VEC 5wpm code test speed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-15 12:58:40 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 413 Message: 422

Sean - You mentioned 17 wpm as a "real-world" cw speed. I have many very enjoyable ragchews around 7118 kHz and 3705 kHz at 6 or 6 wpm. QRQ is fine, but QRS is fun too.

Dan K8JWR

423. hi

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-18 21:17:12 UTC
From: dmlyum <dmlyum@aol.com>
Topic: 423 Message: 423

HI,
My name is David. I am 13 years old and just got my tech
liceanse, but I am studying for general. Does anyone have
suggestions for a hf station (including radio, antenna, tuner, ect.)
for a low budget? Thank You.

73,
David Loeffler
KD7TIK

424. Re: [NewHam] hi

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-19 13:52:28 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 424 Message: 424

Hi David -

Welcome to ham radio! I was 13 when I got hooked on radio. Spent every cent I had on a three-tube regenerative short-wave receiver. Got my novice ticket at age 14. That was in 1958.

I guess I met about half of my best friends through ham radio, and it put me on the path to a 36-year career (I teach electronics.)

It's a different world today, with computers, internet, and cell phones. I hope ham radio proves out to be as good for you as it was for me.

73 de Dan K8JWR

425. power supply

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-22 15:46:25 UTC
From: kevinmcalister <kevinmcalister@yahoo.com>
Topic: 425 Message: 425

HI:
Just curious to see if you leave your 12v power supply on all the time, or shut it off when you shut the radio off? It seems sometimes when I shut the power supply off, then turn it back on and turn the radio on, i sometimes loose all my memories in the radio. Its a yaesu ft-2600m and I know alot of people with these radios have a problem with it resetting with voltages changes.
Is it allright just to leave the power supply on all the time?

Thanks Kevin

426. Re: hi

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-22 22:11:42 UTC
From: personalfinancialsolutions <personalfina
Topic: 423 Message: 426

David,

Congratulations on passing your tech exam. Your question actually is too big to answer with a simple answer. I would like to make a suggestion, if you will allow me to. Find a club in your area that has people that you can relate to. Perhaps your school has a club, or your community may have one. If you can't find a club, contact the VE's that gave you your exam. They may know of a good club.

You may ask why join a club? Well, until you have some experience on the air, you won't really know what you need for your own station. Maybe you really enjoy CW and don't care for other things. You can get CW transceivers fairly inexpensively that may fit you perfectly. Then you'll want to spend your money on a good key system. Or you may find that HF is not for you and would like more of the 6, 2, & 70 cm bands(local). I'm told that there are ways that you can use a 2 meter radio and via a special internet linked repeater have access to the world. So, 2 meters is not just local anymore. Most good clubs, and most clubs are good, will have members that will let you try out their equipment at their home.

The other reason you should get in contact with a group, is that many members grow out of equipment that they were using. And if you show a great interest in the hobby, you may be first in line for a real bargain and get to try it out before you buy it to see if it fits your wants.

I am new to this hobby as well and made the mistake of trying to do it on my own. Well my first radio, I bought over the internet, and it doesn't work right. It is a Radio Shack HTX100, which is a ten meter portable rig with cw and ssb. Some hams really like this little radio, mine just doesn't work right. I bought it for $80. It would have made a great starter radio. Radio Shack doesn't sell new ones so you would have to find a used one. Try it out before you buy it. Make sure you make a contact or two. There is also an HTX10 which is just about the same but no cw, only ssb.

I then bought a yeasu vx5, it's a 6, 2 & 70cm handheld. Great radio, but we don't have much going on except at times when I can't get away from work too easily. I haven't figured out how to do the internet linked repeater like I talked about above. I have fun with it when I can, and I am glad I bought it.

My daughter has a loaner radio from an Elmer that is very active and wants her to get on the air more. We built a simple 10 meter 1/2 wave dipole antenna for it and our furthest contact has been

Argentina, 6000+ miles. I think we're going to extend it to a 20 meter antenna. We can hear Japan but have never made a full contact. It's a Kenwood TS-450, with a MJF 986 tuner and a Bencher key with a MFJ keyer. The antenna we built and 100' of coax cost less than $50. The station is worth more than she could ever afford, but it is a loaner. It's not really a starter radio but it's sure fun.

I watch the local paper, and missed a nice radio for $200 by a few hours. Someone else bought it ahead of me.

A long time radio operator became a silent key about one year ago. He was very generous and left his complete station to a local school radio club. Several radios and other equipment. There are great and generous hams out there.

So with a limited budget, I would first spend your time and the few dollars to get involved with a club, then figure out what you like to do, and then start watching for equipment. Who knows you may find an Elmer that takes a liking to you and helps you out. But remember, acts of kindness must never be repaid, but passed on to other people. That means if someone helps you it then becomes your responsibility to help the next person when you can.

73

Brian KD7RJO

PS If you haven't spent time on the qrz.com or arrl.org websites, as well as many others, you might want to check them out.

--- In New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, "dmlyum <dmlyum@a...>" <dmlyum@a...> wrote:
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> liceanse, but I am studying for general. Does anyone have
> suggestions for a hf station (including radio, antenna, tuner, ect.)
> for a low budget? Thank You.
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> 73,
> David Loeffler
> KD7TIK

427. Re: [NewHam] power supply

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-23 12:49:31 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 427 Message: 427

>when I shut the power supply off, then turn it back on and turn the radio on, i sometimes loose all my memories in the radio. <

Generally, there is a battery in the radio that keeps the memory alive. If your radio has a battery, try replacing it. Meantime it should be OK to leave the PS on all day - we do it with our computers.

73 de Dan K8JWR

428. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-24 00:36:41 UTC
From: dmlyum <dmlyum@aol.com>
Topic: 428 Message: 428

Write now I am feasting my eyes on an Icom IC706 KII-G for hf. but i am clueless on what to get for power supply, antenna, feedline, ect.

429. Re: [NewHam] (IC706)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-24 14:47:06 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 429 Message: 429

Hi OM -

What bands do you want to work? Do you expect to buy locally, order from a catalog, or order on-line?

Power supplies from Icom (new) will run over $200. You can get an off-brand for about $100. (13.5 V, 22 Amp.) Get the Ham Radio Outlet and Amateur Electronic Supply catalogs.

The cheapest, fastest antenna is a 40 meter dipole, also good for 15 meters. All you need to buy is enough RG-59 coax to reach the center, and a PL_259 connector. You can scrounge the wire from am old motor or TV yoke, and you can make the insulators from strips of fiberglass PC board material, or whatever you have; 67 ft long, center fed.

For a bit of cash you can but a G5RV dipole - works on all bands, and very popular.

Good luck es 73 de Dan K8JWR

430. Mulitband fan dipole antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-29 17:47:23 UTC
From: personalfinancialsolutions <personalfina
Topic: 430 Message: 430

I'm looking at building a multiband fan dipole antenna and am concerned with how far apart each length of wire should be from the other bands. It appears from most plans that the center can pretty much be collected into one small area, but the ends seem to be separated. I cannot find any dimensions or angle measurements with any plans.

Also, since each band wire is connected at the center, will you lose much power into the non-radiating band wire?

73
Brian KD7RJO

431. Re: [NewHam] Mulitband fan dipole antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-30 13:07:33 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 431 Message: 431

I've built a few parallel dipoles, usually 40 (+15) and 20. My current one has the two dipoles at 90 degrees to each other. (They're the guy wires for a 12 ft pole.) It works great; even loads up nicely on 30 with a tuner.

Years ago I had one with the ends of the 20 mtr dipole only about 2 ft from the 40 mtr wire - also worked well.

I've seen plans for parallel dipoles using 4-conductor TV rotor cable, with all 4 dipoles in the same sheath. No experievce with those.

Good Luck es 73 de Dan K8JWR

432. Re: [NewHam] Mulitband fan dipole antenna

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-30 21:18:23 UTC
From: Carl Beckenbach
Topic: 431 Message: 432

Hi Brian,
I have used flat 300 Ohm TV lead-in wire for an 80 and 40 meter dipole with a common feed point and a one inch notch in the wire at the end of the 40 m section. Worked great till it broke. Also, I have had common feed dipoles for 10, 20, 40 and 80 m. While separation is not critical electrically, I found out the hard way that it's best to run them in different directions as a good wind will tend flip the shorter wires over the longer ones. Use copper clad steel wire rather than the soft drawn pure copper stuff. Check with Radio Shack if they still carry that 70 foot length roll.

RF will find its own resonant dipole, so there is no power loss; the other wires will be non-resonant and appear like open circuits. Same goes for HF beams.
One more word of advice. There will be interaction between the different dipoles. That is, tuning the 20 m one may throw 40 m off, and by the time you have them both tuned to perfection, you'll discover that now the 80 m one is off again. I always leave an extra foot of wire on the ends of each dipole element and wrap it back around the the radiating end. Take your time and have fun.
73, Carl WA1LHW

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> Brian KD7RJO
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433. New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-30 22:10:45 UTC
From: Sassy_N_Sweet26@webtv.net
Topic: 304 Message: 433

Hello Everyone
I do not have my ticket Yet But my Fiancee is WB0WAO and i am studying to get mine.. the only problem that i am having is with the Freq, everything else i have down pack... I have een on the sir b-4, and i Loved it...

73
Donna

434. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-31 15:32:00 UTC
From: Sean Harding
Topic: 304 Message: 434

On Thursday, January 30, 2003, at 02:10 PM, Sassy_N_Sweet26@...
wrote:

> the only problem that i am having is with the Freq,
> everything else i have down pack...

Remember that you don't have to get 100% on the exam to pass, and the frequency stuff makes up a very small proportion of the questions. So you could pass without knowing *anything* about the frequency privileges. Of course, it's a very good thing to know about so I recommend studying it. But don't sweat if you don't remember them all perfectly. I have a tough time remembering them too. The Tech ones I didn't have *too* much trouble with, but the General questions are giving me some annoyance.

In any case, you can pass the test without them. Then just be sure when you're actually operating that you're on frequencies you're allowed to be. If in doubt, look it up first. Once you've been doing it a while (or if you stick to bands you have all privs on), you won't even have to think about it.

sean

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Sean Harding -- sharding@... -- http://dogcow.org/s/ -- KD7UAY
"Everyone's got their own TV with their own episode of
Biography." --The Nields

435. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-31 18:01:04 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 304 Message: 435

Donna,

Don't let the frequencies throw you. There are only a
few questions on the exam on freq. If you are
comfortable with the rest of the material, take the
test. It's only a few $. You'll probably pass just
fine even if you get all of the freq questions wrong.

Good luck YL
73 Brian KD7RJO

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436. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-01-31 21:14:37 UTC
From: Sassy_N_Sweet26@webtv.net
Topic: 305 Message: 436
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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the rig that i am gonna be building soon

73
Donna

437. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-01 20:59:07 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 305 Message: 437

Donna,
CW can be a bear for many people. It took me 4 tries
to get through it. I found the ARRL website's
practice code section after I passed the code exam. I
wish I found it earlier. Good luck on your tech exam.
Keep working on the code, and get your general license
for real fun.

73

Brian KD7RJO

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> ATTACHMENT part 2 message/rfc822
> To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
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> <personalfinancialsolutions@...>
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> Subject: Re: [NewHam] New Member
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438. Re: [NewHam] New Member

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-01 21:45:05 UTC
From: Sassy_N_Sweet26@webtv.net
Topic: 305 Message: 438

Oh i plan on getting to the top of the license. cause i know that there is alotta Dx and i love chasing DX...

I have the tapes for CW but to me i think that they are no Help at all, they just make my mind even more confused so what i kinda do is when i know my WB0WAO is on the air and doing Cw i go in there and listen...

73 de Donna

439. 2m ssb

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-10 00:54:24 UTC
From: kevinmcalister <kevinmcalister@yahoo.com>
Topic: 439 Message: 439

Hi:
I recentally purchased a used 2m all mode rig to try and do some ssb work. Right now the only antanna I have is a copper j, which useing that i can hit repeaters 90 miles away accross the lake with 10 wats. My question is, would I be able to use that verticle with ssb? I know you are suspose to use horizontal, but until I get some sort of beam up, would that verticle work, or would it be just a waste of time trying to make a contact with it?

Thanks
Kevin

440. Re: [NewHam] 2m ssb

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-10 05:03:25 UTC
From: Sassy_N_Sweet26@webtv.net
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Hi Kevin i did not know nothing about this but my Husband who is a ham here is a message from him about your posting...

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Kevin
      For optimum results you should run horizontally polarized antennas for SSB/CW on 2m. Given that, go ahead and call CQ and see what you can dig up.
    There is a 20db "loss" when you try to work cross polarized, but you should be able to work some of the "big guns" if the band is in good condition. Nice thing about 2m is that the antennas are pretty compact and easy to set up. I would suggest that you get a medium size beam, a TV type rotor and about 30ft of mast and set that up. Remember to use GOOD coax (do not use RG-58) like RG-213 or Belden 9913 - the attenuation at 144 MHz is pretty high unless you use a good grade of coax!
      FWIW, back around 25 years ago when the first real mutimode 2m rigs were becoming common, there was a debate going on to decide what the "standard" polarization of the antennas was going to be. I remember that the 2m SSB ops in the Denver area were running vertical which made it really hard for the ops in the KS/OK/TX area to work 'em.
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Dennis - WB0WAO
NJQRP #329 - FPQRP #-347 - SOC #499
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441. Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 06:53:39 UTC
From: A. Taylor <red5bagel@yahoo.com>
Topic: 441 Message: 441

Hey,

I just got my ticket on the 11th, call sign KD5VEZ, and promptly sent away for a Yeasu VX-5r.

One concern that I have, though, is that I haven't had very much luck cracking the repeaters in the area, with the 2m Alinco HT that my Dad has.. and I wonder if the VX-5r would have the same problem? I know I have the PL set correctly at 110.9, and the power on the HT was as high as it would go, but still no joy. I live in the N-Texas area, but was born in Central Arizona, so maybe the land doesn't like me and absorbs all of my RF emissions!?!?

I'm hoping that the VX-5R(--S, actually, it's silver) will last me for my first few years into Amateur Radio. It seems, from it's reviews, to be a pretty good radio, even if you have to take a 9-hour course to learn how to program the little devil.

Well wishes, tips, suggestions (and whatever else may cross your mind!) are welcome in my inbox.

- A. M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

442. Re: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 07:05:37 UTC
From: Dennis Ponsness
Topic: 442 Message: 442

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443. Re: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 11:44:44 UTC
From: Peter Buehner
Topic: 442 Message: 443

Welcome to the hobby, A.M. ...and a good one you've chosen.

Repeater distance, terrain and the HT's power output and antenna are probably the limiting factors here. I assume that in addition to making sure you've set the correct PL(s), you've also inputted the proper split frequencies for the repeaters in your area.

At best, HT's are a compromise. But all is not lost. Assuming you've set everything properly (as in the first paragraph), you might try transmitting from a higher floor and see what you get. Or, to simply test out the radio's function, jump in the car and get closer to the repeater. If all seems to check out after that, we can move on to the next step. To buy or build an antenna!

It's much easier and cheaper to build a simple dipole antenna.

The HT's rubber duck antenna is a compromise at best. Fortunately, Two meter dipole antennas are a snap to put together. It will take you about 20 minutes to complete the project. All you need is about 25 feet of RG-8X coax (or a length long enough to position the antenna at a better location in your house), an appropriate BNC antenna connector (designed for that coax) from Radio Shack (or any ham outlet) and a 40 inch length of wood is all you'll need.

The antenna is created by first stripping away about 20 inches of the black rubber insulation from one end of the coax. Discard the insulation when done. You are now down to the copper braid. Gently, kneed and push the copper braid back towards the remaining insulation so the exposed braid is loose over the 20 inch length of center conductor. Using a blunt tool, carefully open a loop of braid as closely to the insulation as possible, and gently "back" a loop of the center conductor out through that loose braid.

Then, take the slack out of the braid by stretching the braid and center conductor. The braid and the center conductor is your new dipole antenna, with the feedpoint being where the coax begins (see no soldering so far!).

To determine the "tip to tip" optimal dipole length (in feet), the formula is: 468 divided by Frequency (in Mhz). Example: assuming the repeater has an input of 146.150 Mhz, the formula would be 468 divided by 146.150 The answer would be 3.202 - or roughly 3 feet, two and a half inches. That would be the tip to tip length with the center coax coming out at dead center. (You would be cutting off more braid because of it's longer length).

(The number "468" is a derived number that automatically translates meters (in speed of light at 300,000.000/sec) to an output of antenna length (in feet). All you have to input is the Frequency.)

Having completed all of the steps above, stretch the properly cut and measured braid and center conductor on the piece of wood. Solder the BNC to the other end of the coax (I think they also sell BNC connectors that are the quick connect types too - see still no soldering). Now connect your nearly minted antenna to your radio and position it for optimal performance. Let us know how you did.

Pete, N8PB

----- Original Message -----
From: <red5bagel@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2003 1:53 AM
Subject: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

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444. Re: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 13:54:35 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 442 Message: 444

Hi A. M. -

Welcome to ham radio! (What's your name, BTW?)

When you say you have bad luck "Cracking" the repeaters, do you mean "I get no QSO," or do you mean "The repeater won't even beep back to me"? I VERY often put out a call on our local repeaters, but there's just nobody around.

Have you tried the National simplex calling freq of 146.52?

The other responses on the net were very good, so I haven't repeated their advice.

Let us know how it goes.

73 de Dan K8JWR

445. RE: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 17:16:33 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 441 Message: 445

Greetings,

I have two VX5's and I love them. I would recommend the following:

1. Get the software it is really good to program the radio.
2. If you are going to be mobile get an extern antenna. A good
one with gain to it. The triband rubber ducky replacement
is also fairly good.
3. If that fails to hit the repeaters, then invest in a 25-50 watt
duel band amp. I got a 25 watt for about $100 at a ham fest.
4. Most everyone also that starts with a HT will move up to a mobile.
You may want to consider that before doing #3.
5. Get some type of external microphone. This is very true if you
plan on doing any rag chew. It has been found that the VX5 is
a major cause of global warming. ;-)
6. Enjoy yourself. It is a fun radio!

73

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
President - Nashua Area Radio Club
"Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." - Edmund Burke [1729-1797]

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446. Re: [NewHam] Digest Number 143

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 19:44:01 UTC
From: A. Taylor
Topic: 446 Message: 446

My dad thinks that the Fort Worth repeater, which is one of several in the area, is about 25 miles away at the most. I KNOW that other people further out from me are able to crack it, because they were 7 miles north of me an an airport going in for the night shift, and that would make it 32 miles from them to the repeater... they may be using 25+ watts, and that could be it. I'm not sure. The geography around here is 200 foot + - discrepancies between hills all around the DFW area, so we may just be in a blind spot. Our signal could be bouncing off the house away from the repeater. But, even when my dad drove down nearer to the repeater, using a 5/8ths wave whip antenna, he still couldn't crack it, and he was at most 12 miles away at the time. Is it just the fact that were are limited by power, combined with signal scatter from the buildings in the area? We were using DJ-191 HT's from Alinco trying to crack this certain repeater. We haven't had luck cracking any other repeaters either.

Sorry if that isn't good enough information, I'm new enough that I don't know exactly what information that you would need!

73 Alan M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

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447. Re: [NewHam] Digest Number 143

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-15 20:44:36 UTC
From: Peter Buehner
Topic: 446 Message: 447

Hello Allen,

Twenty-five miles is quite a distance away to a repeater for a handheld radio and a rubber duck. Sounds like you will need a little more power - or an increase in antenna gain to make any dependable contacts. An external antenna probably might be the best solution. Many years ago, a buddy and I built a cubical quad antenna for two meters in an upstairs bedroom (using a modified design from the ARRL Antenna book), and with 2 watts we were able to hit a repeater that was nearly 30 miles away! The design wasn't all that complicated, but because of the size of the antenna, it did become a little wobbly to hold together before we fastened every element securely with twine. However, it was very easy to aim. It clearly demonstrated directivity and the phenomenon of effective of radiated power (ERF) to us.

Not to digress, but that little dipole antenna that I described earlier this morning, when oriented vertically, could be the answer to your two meter antenna gain problems. I have built several of them for local friends who were just starting out, and a few are still in use today.

...Pete, N8PB

----- Original Message -----
From: "A. Taylor" <red5bagel@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2003 2:44 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Digest Number 143

My dad thinks that the Fort Worth repeater, which is one of several in the area, is about 25 miles away at the most. I KNOW that other people further out from me are able to crack it, because they were 7 miles north of me an an airport going in for the night shift, and that would make it 32 miles from them to the repeater... they may be using 25+ watts, and that could be it. I'm not sure. The geography around here is 200 foot + - discrepancies between hills all around the DFW area, so we may just be in a blind spot. Our signal could be bouncing off the house away from the repeater. But, even when my dad drove down nearer to the repeater, using a 5/8ths wave whip antenna, he still couldn't crack it, and he was at most 12 miles away at the time. Is it just the fact that were are limited by power, combined with signal scatter from the buildings in the area? We were using DJ-191 HT's from Alinco trying to crack this certain repeater. We haven't had luck cracking any other repeaters either.

Sorry if that isn't good enough information, I'm new enough that I don't know exactly what information that you would need!

73 Alan M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

> Subject: Re: Just got my ticket.
>
>
> A.M. Welcome to a wonderful hobby! How far away is(are) the repeater(s)
> that you are trying to access? A hand held rig, even a 5w one, does not
> have all that great a range depending on your location, the repeater
> location, etc. If you could tell me a bit more about where the
repeater(s)
> is(are), i.e. the distance from you to the machine, I may be able to offer
> some suggestions.
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> Dennis - WB0WAO
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> NJQRP #329 - FPQRP #-347 - SOC #499
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448. Re: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-16 23:29:04 UTC
From: Brian Lenell
Topic: 441 Message: 448

A.M.,

Get in contact with the club supporting the repeater. Perhaps they have changed the PL tones, or you may have a repeater that uses a CTCSS tone.

When you say that you have not been able to "crack" the repeater, are you just not getting a response from anyone or do you get the courtesy tone after you release the ptt? Have you been able to make contact simplex?

I have a VX-5RS and it is a great radio. I do have several blind spots in town. If I'm up top of a hill, no problem, in a low section of the road and nothing. I'm not familiar with the Alinco radio, but if you can find someone in your area that has a VX-5R, you'll benefit from working a little with them. The first time I tried to use a local repeater I couldn't get the courtesy tone. It turns out that I wasn't properly saving the PL into the radio and therefore wasn't accessing the repeater.

73 Brian KD7RJO.

--- "A. Taylor <red5bagel@...>"
<red5bagel@...> wrote:
> Hey,
>
> I just got my ticket on the 11th, call sign KD5VEZ,
> and promptly
> sent away for a Yeasu VX-5r.
>
> One concern that I have, though, is that I haven't
> had very much
> luck cracking the repeaters in the area, with the 2m
> Alinco HT
> that my Dad has.. and I wonder if the VX-5r would
> have the same
> problem? I know I have the PL set correctly at
> 110.9, and the
> power on the HT was as high as it would go, but
> still no joy. I live
> in the N-Texas area, but was born in Central
> Arizona, so maybe
> the land doesn't like me and absorbs all of my RF

> emissions!?!?
>
> I'm hoping that the VX-5R(--S, actually, it's
> silver) will last me for
> my first few years into Amateur Radio. It seems,
> from it's
> reviews, to be a pretty good radio, even if you have
> to take a
> 9-hour course to learn how to program the little
> devil.
>
> Well wishes, tips, suggestions (and whatever else
> may cross
> your mind!) are welcome in my inbox.
>
> - A. M. Taylor
> KD5VEZ
>
>

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449. Re: [NewHam] Just got my ticket.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-17 00:02:07 UTC
From: A. Taylor
Topic: 441 Message: 449

Brian,

I looked up the repeater by frequency, and they didn't have any information besides -- the frequency, listed on the site that I looked at. By listening on the frequency, I've picked up a lot of information, including the fact that the PL for that repeater in particular is 110.9. By failing to "crack" the repeater, I mean that there is no courtesy tone when I let go of the PTT button. I've narrowed it down to a few possible problems, thanks tot help of the group

1. I'm don't have the input frequency (+- 600Khz) set right. I think mine was set on + when the repeater was minus.

2. Simply not enough power behind my transmission to reach the reapeater.

3. The antenna I am using (stock rubber-duckie) simply won't cut it.

I've decided to see if I can't get closer to the repeater, as soon as I find out where it is, and try to reach it at closer range. If that doesn't work, I'll no that I probably have an internal problem with the radio. I know I can work the other HT that my dad has... we've tested that from opposite ends of the house.

I'm going to try the several things that the group has suggested, and see if they work... if they don't or if they do, I'll write a response telling them and you which methods were effective and which weren't.

73,

Alan M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

on 2/16/03 5:29 PM, Brian Lenell at personalfinancialsolutions@...
wrote:

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450. test

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-19 14:04:43 UTC
From: kevinmcalister <kevinmcalister@yahoo.com>
Topic: 175 Message: 450

test

451. antenna question/survey

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-20 04:14:24 UTC
From: paul wiley
Topic: 451 Message: 451

Ok, here is the all to often asked question again.

In an antenna restricted area, I have the option of putting up a multiband mobile on a 30 (crank up) mast, or just a 40 meter inverted v dipole about 10 feet off the roof, and use a tuner for the other bands.

Could i get your folks opinion?

Thanks paul

k9bbq/7 reno

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452. Copper Cactus Triband Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-02-27 05:49:20 UTC
From: A. Taylor
Topic: 452 Message: 452
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey Guys,

I recently (today!) embarked on constructing a tri-band copper cactus antenna for my HT, in the RFs of 6m, 2m, and 70cm. I got the designs from online, and used the measurements from one of the designs for the dimensions. After constructing the top two segments of the antenna -- the 70cm and 2m respectively -- I compared the 2m segment with a 2m copper cactus that my dad had built. I discovered something interesting.
The copper cactus that my dad had built, was shorter than the 2m and 70cm segments put together. I'm new to antenna theory, but my dad isn't, and this baffled him. He thought that the antenna height would be a 3/4 wavelength of 6m - not including the base.... going on the theory that the center element would serve as the 3/4 wavelength for the 6m section. Then a 3/4 wavelength of 2m from the top of the copper cactus, the fork for the 2m band would occur, and thusly for the 70 centimeter band. This is not the case with this antenna in particular. If I match the forks for the 2m band on both antennas, then my dad's antenna terminates right about where the 70cm feed point should be. He claims that from the 2m band fork on the antenna, both antennas should be the same length. Is that true? His idea would mean that the antennas overlap in their use of the central copper pipe. The design I used seems to dictate that each antenna is stacked one overtop the other with little or no overlap. I'll include a jpeg file of the design that I used to build the first to bands of the antenna in this email.

Is there an error in design, meaning that I'll have some midcourse corrections to make?

--OR-- Is this antenna going to work just fine, and I'm on a wild goose chase?

Is it something else I'm not thinking of?

In addition, does this mean that each part of the tri-band antenna independent and can be used as a single band J-pole without the other two attached?

Thanks guys,

73, Alan M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

453. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-14 00:11:51 UTC
From: Nick KB8NDS
Topic: 453 Message: 453

Message: 3
Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2003 14:01:53 -0500
From: w8xf@...
Subject: FCC rules during wartime

Thanks to Gail AB8S for this:

Will ham radio be shut down if war is declared? Some amateurs have been wondering if the FCC will shut down Amateur Radio in the event that war breaks out in the Middle East. The short answer is "no." Just prior to the Gulf War, §214.4(b)(4) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations was deleted. This section had mandated the closing of all Amateur Radio stations except Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) stations in the event that the president proclaimed a war or national emergency. The last time Amateur Radio was shut down was during World War II. While the Amateur Radio Service will not automatically be shut down if the president invokes the War Powers Act, Amateur Radio licensees must continue to observe any directives the FCC may issue in the interests of national security and of making spectrum available for government use. The FCC is directed to work in coordination with the National Telecommunications and Informati! on Administration (NTIA) to issue "appropriate rules, regulations, orders and instructions" for use of the spectrum "as may be necessary to ensure the effective use of those portions of the radio spectrum shared by government and non-government users." Amateurs share most UHF spectrum with the US government.

Mac McMillian, W8XF
ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator
West Virginia Section

454. codequick

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-16 05:00:41 UTC
From: dmlyum
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Hello everyone,
I am considering getting codequick to help me learn morse code. I have heard many good things about it and many people have recommended it to me. One problem though is after reading reviews some people said by using this method they found a plateau at about 10 wpm (spacing) that is was hard to get over. If anyone as any comments or suggestions I would greatly appreciated.

73,
David
KD7TIK

455. Re: [NewHam] codequick

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-16 05:08:38 UTC
From: Dennis Ponsness
Topic: 455 Message: 455

David,
The problem is usually NOT the software, but HOW you learn the code. Do not "count" the elements of the character, i.e "V" is three dits followed by a dah. If you count them, you create a mental "lookup" table and once you start doing that, it is very hard to unlearn (been there, done that!). CW needs to be learned by hearing the whole character, not the individual elements. I am not familiar with that software, but if you can I would set the element spacing to around 20-22 wpm but set the character spacing at 5 wpm. That way you will learn the sound of a character not the individual elements of it. Once you learn it that way, you can gradually increase the speed and you will be up to the 15 wpm range in no time. The secret is to practice a couple of times a day for no more than 15 - 20 min at a time, be consistant and you will be proficient in no time at all.....

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Dennis - WB0WAO

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>From: "dmlyum" <dmlyum@...>
>Reply-To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
>To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
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>Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2003 05:00:41 -0000
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>KD7TIK
>

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456. RE: [NewHam] codequick

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-16 14:12:28 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner
Topic: 455 Message: 456

Hi David,

When I set out ot learn code everyone had their pet way to learn the code, but a common thread surfaced. As Dennis WB0WAO said in his email you can't count the bits, you have to learn the sound. This started me thinking that the software needs to send at such a rate that it would force the mind not to count. I started to look around for software that would do this. During this search I had found that my idea wasn't orignal at all. In fact it dates back to WWII and is called the Koch Method. The best of all is there is FREE software to help you learn via the Koch Method.

I just found a new program which is licensed under QSLware and it looks really good. The link is (This is a windows program):
http://www.qsl.net/g4fon/CW%20Trainer.htm

The links are (these are Java applets):

http://www.teklasoft.com/java/applets/morse/morse.htm

and
http://www.merrymeet.com/minow/MorsePractice/MorsePractice.html

More info can be found at:

http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.sm404.html

http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html

http://www.sdc.org/~finley/press.long.html

Good Luck & 73

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> 73,
> David
> KD7TIK

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457. Re: [NewHam] codequick

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-17 13:12:36 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 455 Message: 457

> send at such a rate that it would force the mind not to count....
dates back to WWII and is called the Koch Method.

I've always heard it called the Farnsworth method, and I believe it's
use is standard now in the 5 wpm ham tests.

It would be interesting to know who Koch and Farnsworth were.

Dan K8JWR

458. ARRL Books FS

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-23 00:23:44 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 458 Message: 458

ARRL books For Sale:

"Your VHF Companion"
1996 - First edition, like new. $10

"Mobile Manual for Radio Amateurs"
1962 - 3rd edition. Very good condition. $7

"Single Sideband for the Radio Amateur"
1965 - 4th edition. Very good condition. $ 5

"Fifty Years of A.R.R.L."
1965 - First Edition. Like new. $ 15

"FM and Repeaters for the Radio Amateur"
1972 - First Edition - Also close to new condition - $ 10

ARRL antenna book
1974 - 13th edition - good condition - $ 8

"How to become a Radio Amateur"
1970 - 26th edition - good condition, but has
a label on the front cover. $ 5

Pad of ARRL Radiogram blanks - new - $ 2

The above books are in the smaller 6 x 9 inch format.

1981 Foreign Call book - Good condition - $ 6

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

459. Larsen VHF and UHF mobile antennas FS

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-26 00:27:27 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 459 Message: 459

Larsen VHF and UHF mobile antennas For Sale:

UHF antennas:
LM-450 coil and whip - 5 db gain - new - $ 22

Two meter (VHF) antennas:
NMO-150 coil only - Gray color - new $ 18
NMO-150 coil only - Black color - new $ 18
MFJ NMO-150 equivalent - Black - like new - $15
LM-150 coil only - new $ 18
NLA-150 coil only - new - $18

Add a 49 inch whip available from Radio Shack. It is much easier
to get a whip locally than to ship the long box, but if you
need them, they are $8 each.

(LM is 5/16 inch stud, NMO is "Motorola" mount)

Parts:
HP-34 - Hole Plug for 3/4 inch hole (Black) - $ 1

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

460. 10 meter bandpass filter

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-26 19:25:32 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 460 Message: 460

10 meter bandpass filter (for TVI reduction) For Sale:

TVI filter, made by Communications Power, Inc in the USA.
This appears to be a bandpass filter for use on 10 (or 11)
meters, and is rated at 600 watts. It has provisions for tuning
the input and output for maximum TVI reduction. SO-239
connector on each end. $ 30 plus shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

462. unsubscribe?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-26 23:44:17 UTC
From: dmlyum
Topic: 462 Message: 462

What do u mean unsubscribe ?????

463. TenTec accessories FS

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-31 18:25:02 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 463 Message: 463

TenTec accessories For Sale:

TenTec 252 M power supply, 20 amp, 13 V DC supply.
Matches the Triton IV series of transceivers. It has an
ammeter on front. Good condition, with manual for $ 100

TenTec 262 power supply, 20 amp, 13 V DC
Cosmetics match the Triton I and II series (walnut wood grain
and eggshell), but can be used with almost any HF rig. It
originally had VOX built in to it, but the VOX has been
disconnected. Nice shape, with paper work for $95

TenTec 245 CW filter.
Fits any of the Triton series (I, II, IV, 540, and 544), and
has up to 3 levels of filtering (as narrow as 150 Hz).
With the paper work for $50

TenTec 645 electronic keyer
This keyer has built in iambic paddles, and features separate
dit and dah memories (switchable), and either automatic or
adjustable weighting. Speed control is on the front panel.
It is powered from 13 V DC, and also has a variable touch
control. This particular unit is in very nice shape. It works
100% and looks very nice. Paper work is included for $65

TenTec 705 desk microphone.
Four pin plug, matches most all of TenTec rigs. This is
the current desk microphone TenTec is selling.
In very nice condition, with paper work for $69

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

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464. Mini Antenna Farm

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-03-31 21:45:48 UTC
From: A. Taylor
Topic: 464 Message: 464

Hey Guys,

KD5VEZ here. Since getting my Tech License in February (11th), I've purchased a VX-5RS, begun work on 3 different antennas, passed the written portion of my General Class license, and am learning code from Gordon West's tapes.

Antennas I'm building:
Tri-band J-pole (6m, 2m,70cm)
70cm Quad antenna
"Walking Stick" Dual band twin lead antenna (going to be mounted inside a PVC pipe with BNC connector chasis mounted on top.)

I have a dilema however; I don't have a working (key word here) SWR Meter for those three bands. I've asked a fellow ham which one he might recommend, but he appears to be out of town, and I've got a bug in my shorts to keep working on these antennas. Do any of you have a recommendation for what kind of equipment would be best to purchase or borrow? I'm very much new at all of this, and haven't familiarized myself with many of the manufacturers out there.

73, KD5VEZ
Alan M. Taylor
Keller, TX

465. Re: [NewHam] Mini Antenna Farm

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-01 01:26:49 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 465 Message: 465

Believe it or not, Alan, I use the Radio Shack SWR Meter ($19.95). I haven't tried it on 70 cm,
but it works just fine on all those other bands.

Paula., K8PK

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466. Scanner and Ham radio Antenna's - Can I Share???

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-26 03:09:57 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 466 Message: 466

Hiya,

Jumping into Ham radio and was wondering if a single high-quality antenna can be shared between both a tranciever and a scanner without any major adverse effects on either one.

I would like to mount a single antenna on an external pole and run one line into house and add a splitter (?) maybe??? Is that possible???

Sorry if this is lame but I know that alot of you "double-dip" into both worlds and would know the answer to this.

Thanks,,
Steve

467. Re: [NewHam] Scanner and Ham radio Antenna's - Can I Share???

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-26 03:26:02 UTC
From: William Coulson
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Steve

It will not work if you transmit. Once you begin to transmit you will be sending RF directly into you monitor's antenna circuit and front-end.

Bill

--- Original Message -----
From: swilhite2001
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2003 8:09 PM
Subject: [NewHam] Scanner and Ham radio Antenna's - Can I Share???

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468. Newbie Starting Out

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-27 02:17:49 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 468 Message: 468

With all the experience here in this group, Let me pick your brains alittle.

If you can plan a perfect starter system, including tranciever and antenna, what would you buy???

Just getting started and planning on getting my Technicians license in a couple of week. I would like to get my system in place asap.

Live in the country so antenna with be external on a 40 ft pole.

Your help is appreciated.

Steve

469. Re: [NewHam] Newbie Starting Out

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-27 08:51:03 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Hi, Steve,

Are you planning on going for the "Tech Plus" (code) or the no-code version? Specifically, are
you asking about an HF rig (below 30 MHz.) or VHF rig?

Paula, K8PK

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> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective
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470. Re: [NewHam] Newbie Starting Out

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-27 12:08:44 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 469 Message: 470

Hi Steve,

Welcome to ham radio! Newcomers often spend a lot of time deciding what sort of outfit to get. I'd say it just doesn't matter much - just don't spend too much money on the first one, cuz you're going to find out after a year (or less) that you wat something else anyway.

You can buy a brand new 2-meter FM rig for $140. That will get you started and in contact with the local hams. On ebay, or through your local ham network you could probably get a used one for half that. (I'm leary of hamfest bargains - at least half of the time - in my experience - there's something wrong with the rig you buy there.)

I'm not well versed on 2-meter antennas, but again, I say "start simple and inexpensive." A home brew J-pole, maybe.

Let me know how you're doing.

73 de Dan K8JWR

471. Re: [NewHam] Newbie Starting Out

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-27 16:20:37 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 469 Message: 471

Hi, Paula

My first plan is the "no-code" version and moving up from there.

I've been looking at a 2-meter ICOM V-8000 mobile to install as a base unit and a HT-242 as a mobile (ebay projects). I also bought a HT-10 (10 meter) unit from Radio Shack for 49.97 for future use.

I live about 75 miles east of Dallas and figure on mounting the antenna(s) external on a 40 ft pole.

Any suggestions you have will be appreciated.

Steve

--- In New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...> wrote:
> Hi, Steve,
>
> Are you planning on going for the "Tech Plus" (code) or the no-code version? Specifically, are
> you asking about an HF rig (below 30 MHz.) or VHF rig?
>
> Paula, K8PK
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>
>snipped>

472. Dipole Problem

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-27 16:27:15 UTC
From: rnewman444
Topic: 472 Message: 472

I recently received my Tech w/code ticket. I purchased a Kenwood TS-570S. I strung a ten meter dipole, cut to specs -- 16'4" overall.
The feedline is 50 feet of RG8U to a 1:1 balun as the center of the two dipole legs. The dipole is up 30-35 feet.

My problem is that on 10 meters, all I get is QRM. I have not heard a single call on the entire band in two weeks. However, I can hear QSO's very well on virtually every other HF band!

I assume that my measurements must be off somewhere. If this is the case, is it more likely that I need to trim or to add wire? Also, if I should trim or add, what would be the approximate increments in inches?

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Bob Newman
KC9DNS

473. Re: Dipole Problem

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-28 04:39:45 UTC
From: k8ys
Topic: 472 Message: 473

have you checked the SWR?

What do you mean by QRM?

The bands have been pretty sick, there was a MAJOR flare recently and most everything has been pitiful - well, 6 has been hopping.

Bob

--- In New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, "rnewman444" <bnewman444@u...> wrote:
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> Bob Newman
> KC9DNS

474. newbie question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-28 04:12:01 UTC
From: Walter Watson
Topic: 474 Message: 474

I've been interested in Ham radio but never did anything more than read about it. Now that I've retired I've got the time going to take the classes that the local club offers. I bought a 2nd hand icom R71A and am listening.
I hope this group is the right one for my questions.

What is a DSP used for in Ham radio? I'm guessing it's to help clean up the noise.

475. Re: Newbie Starting Out

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-28 19:00:13 UTC
From: Carole Long
Topic: 468 Message: 475

Steve,

As far as 2 meter, the most popular local band, I have used a variety of homebrew antennas, from a j-pole hanging off the eaves of the house, to a mini 5 half beam, and a 3 element groundplane that is basically an upside down Y. Being handicapped, (at the time) a single woman, and smack in the middle of tornado alley, putting up, and KEEPING up a pole mount was a"pipe dream". I used the trusty weighted fishing line thrown over a high tree limb to hoist up my beam and groundplane, about 40 ft above the ground elevation, making sure to include a strain relief to take the weight of the coax off the connector, and tied the suspension rope to the tree trunk, for future maintenance of the set up. The beam also had a guide line tied to one end, so I could aim it by moving the guide from one side of my porch to the other.

It all sounds a bit trashy, but it worked beautifully, saved the problems of raising and lowering a pole for work, and kept a low profile, so no complaints from neighbors. It DID drive the cable tv guy crazy when he was checking for pirated connections to their cable lines, seeing coax running to my house from a tree, but no visible feed going into the tree.<grin>

As far as the signal, My $5 gp used to easily hit repeaters over 50 miles away in Springfield , while my son had an identical gp hanging outside his dorm window at college another 40 miles away, for no-phone bill communications. The beam used to do up to 80 miles away, but was iffy in windy conditions.

de kc0cmq
Carole

476. Re: [NewHam] newbie question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-29 11:38:50 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 476 Message: 476

> I hope this group is the right one for my questions.<

Yep. I expect there are other more active groups on usenet, but we're here.

> What is a DSP used for in Ham radio?

Digital Signal Processor. Fancy hi-tech stuff. Supposed to be good for cutting out QRM (interference.) Personally, I get more fun out of the simple stuff: 1950s tube gear, home brew QRP (low power) rigs.

Welcome, es 73 de Dan K8JWR

477. Re: [NewHam] Dipole Problem

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-04-30 06:52:50 UTC
From: Pete Buehner
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Hello Bob,

Ten meters is a great band when it's up and running. However, there is no guarantee that 10 will work all of the time. It can be fickle. For example, I purchased a 25 watt 10 meter rig from a Radio Shack closeout in the middle of March. When I got home, the first QSO I had with it was with ZL6QH in Wellington, New Zealand, who have me a 5-9 signal report (I live near Cleveland, Ohio). I use a vertical antenna. A few days ago, the band was completely DEAD! However, at the height of the SunSpot cycle a few summers ago, the band was open most of the week.

There is a ten meter contest coming up this weekend, so it might be a good idea to stay at the ready.

...Pete, N8PB

----- Original Message -----
From: "rnewman444" <bnewman444@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2003 12:27 PM
Subject: [NewHam] Dipole Problem

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478. Multiple Antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-02 15:57:17 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Hiya,

I have decided to install two seperate poles for my Ham and Scanner antennas based upon some great information from this group (Thanks)

I have purchased the Radio Shack base antenna (20-043) and a Cushcraft Ringo AR-270. I have a pole (40 ft.) to install on and am planning on installing another 40 ft pole for the other antenna.

Here are my questions:

(1) How far apart does these have to be apart - I would like them to be placed about 15 ft apart to reduce the coax run but is that enough?? Any other considerations??

(2) Coax - The run will be about 35 to 40 foot from both to my upstairs office/shack. Suggestions on the best/cost coax for both applications. Where to buy it??

(3) Tuning - Can I tune the antennas prior to mounting them or is that really needed on these units using the correct coax, etc.

Please excuse the simplicilty of these questions but I'm one to use the experience of others vs. learning the hard way.

Thanks to all,

Steve

479. Re: Multiple Antennas

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-03 20:35:16 UTC
From: k8ys
Topic: 478 Message: 479

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Steve,

yea, 15 feet is enough unless you are running a lot of power... under 100 you should be fine....

What bands? BEST COAX would be Times Fiber LMR400, Belden 9913 (I LIKE 9913! but, I know how to use the stuff and not have problems in the future!, next RG-213.... you are only going 40 feet, a good quality RG-58 would be fine too... I happen to use RG-6 a lot too. If you want good coax, stay out of radio shack and truck stops. Call AES or HRO, or Lentini, or GigaParts... there are many others. I have been extremely happy with the service and price at GigaParts.

Tune the antenna on the ground. The AR270 manual will tell you how. Basically, assemble the antenna as instructed, put in on a pole, away from other objects (a 6 foot ladder works good), use your MFJ259 (oh, don't have one -- anyone that plays with antennas should have one - works pretty good) or use your transmitter and tune the antenna.

Bob

481. Radio Shack HTX-242 LED Replacement

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-10 02:42:17 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 481 Message: 481

I bought a used HTX-242 and its backlight is out on the display -
display works OK - just hard to see.

Is this easy to repair and how would I go about doing it???

Thanks for the help,,
Steve

482. Re: [NewHam] Radio Shack HTX-242 LED Replacement

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-10 12:48:05 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 482 Message: 482

What's an HTX-242? The last time I took the lid off a 2-meter xcvr to try to change the lithium battery I considered myself lucky to get the danged thing back together working. There were an AAWFUL lot ov VERY tiny wires and connectors in there. Probability of fatal damage high.

Dan

483. Re: [NewHam] Radio Shack HTX-242 LED Replacement

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-10 14:18:48 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 482 Message: 483

HTX-242 is a discontinued 2 meter mobile unit. I took it apart and its not too bad but could not locate anything that looked like lights for the LED display.

Thanks,,
Steve

--- In New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, Daniel Metzger <dmetzger@m...> wrote:
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> Dan

484. my website

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-14 14:31:08 UTC
From: Dinesh Gajjar
Topic: 484 Message: 484

Dear all

I am glad to inform you that I have launched a website
http://www.hamradioindia.com
I have made efforts to cover theory lessons, rules & regulations, ham radio software and many home brew projects, to make it available to young people who wish to become hams.
A CD which contain everything the site has, in addition to more home brew ideas and amateur software.
I request all of you to kindly visit to my site and let me know your comments.
you may also get CD free of cost if interested, more info in my site.

Thanks & 73s
Dinesh Gajjar/VU2FD

485. Electrical Tape Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-26 14:55:25 UTC
From: Nick Siebold KB8NDS
Topic: 485 Message: 485

What is the resistance of electrical tape? I ask because I'm trying to
make a new cable that connects a 12 volt, 7 amp/hr. battery to my Icom
IC-2GXAT radio. I want to use electrical tape to fasten alligator clips
to the battery end of the wire.
Will this work or will I have to solder?

--

73!
Nick KB8NDS
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Martinsburg, WV
MP BA99.9 on CSX's Cumberland East End Sub
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-Walkersville Southern Railroad (http://www.wsrr.org)
-Northern Virginia Traffic Net (http://www.nvtn.org)
-KB8NDS' Radio Page (http://www.qsl.net/kb8nds)
-WV Section News (http://www.arrl.org/sections/WV.html)

486. Re: [NewHam] Electrical Tape Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-26 17:53:51 UTC
From: Paul Koenig
Topic: 486 Message: 486

Nick,

I wouldn't rely on electrical tape to make an electrical connection, if that's what you mean. You do need to solder, or at least use screw connections, to hold the alligator clips to the wires. The resistance of the tape is very high, but that fact is neither here nor there when it comes to making decent connections.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "Nick Siebold KB8NDS" <kb8nds@...>
To: <amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com>; <Ham-Radio@yahoogroups.com>; <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2003 10:55 AM
Subject: [NewHam] Electrical Tape Question

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> West Virginia Section News Editor
> Martinsburg, WV
> MP BA99.9 on CSX's Cumberland East End Sub
> Webmaster
> -Walkersville Southern Railroad (http://www.wsrr.org)
> -Northern Virginia Traffic Net (http://www.nvtn.org)
> -KB8NDS' Radio Page (http://www.qsl.net/kb8nds)
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487. Re: [NewHam] Electrical Tape Question

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-05-27 01:43:40 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 486 Message: 487

> I want to use electrical tape to fasten alligator clips
to the battery end of the wire.
Will this work or will I have to solder?<

Tape is used to INSULATE, that is, PREVENT electric current from passing. To make a CONNECTION that allows current to pass you need ro solder, crimp, or bind wire with screw or wire-nuts.

Tape is never a permanent fixture. It WILL come undone in time. Use heat-shrink tubing instead of tape wherever possible.

Dan K8JWR

489. New group (Echolink news)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-06-13 01:32:10 UTC
From: kb1dpp1@aol.com
Topic: 489 Message: 489

Hey,

echolinknews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

discription:

    This list is intended users of echolink or those interested in echolink, This is the place to come to share news, Information and promote upcoming nets that take place both on the echolink system and those nets that take place on reapter systems linked up to echolink.This forum may also be used as a place for discussion preferably echolink or ham radio related topics in mind.

All interested parties are welcome weather you have echolink or not, or weather you are a ham or not. My intentions are to promote echolink but also ham radio at the same time so it would be in my wishes to bring new blood into the hobby.

Please subscribe to echolink news with the email below.

very 73's and thanks for coming

John

Echolink news list owner

echolinknews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

490. Best Mobile Antenna and mounts

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-07-05 20:54:25 UTC
From: swilhite2001
Topic: 490 Message: 490

Hello to the group,

I would like to start a discussion on the best antenna for mobile operations and mounts.

I am currently:

Using 2M and 440Mhz (mainly 2M) mobiles.
Mounts on 1975 GMC Pickup and 1998 Ford F150

Prefer permanent mounts vs. mag or on-glass units. Needs to be removable or fold-over as I travel alot and parking at airport is a bit of a hassle already with the 17" tires on the F150 and a simple mag mount.

Would like the ability to change to different antenna's when I get my General license (soon)

Your opinions (as always) are greatly appreciated.

73's,,,
Steve KD5WQS

491. urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-07-22 18:24:29 UTC
From: don
Topic: 491 Message: 491

**** ALERT FOLLOWS **********
Amber Alert Issued Tuesday July 22
J.J. Coleman

11-month-old Black Male with brown eyes and black hair was taken from his home in Shreveport LA at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday July 22 last seen wearing a white pull over shirt.

The child has a liver disease and needs his daily medication.

Police are looking for Romaine Ruffins, AKA Billy Ray Jones a Black male 5'10", 165 lbs,. He is considered violent and dangerous. Ruffins was wearing a white t-shirt, jeans and a black stocking cap. He is 6'1" tall and 170 pounds. He has access to a gray vehicle with Texas tags (unknown make and model).

Anyone with information is asked to call the Shreveport PD at 318-763-2583 or dial 911.

Visit http://codeamber.c.tclk.net/maabhucaaZmoebdTUJkb/ for more information

**** END OF ALERT **********

493. Eroticy's New Movie "Girls Will Be Girls"

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-08-08 07:38:39 UTC
From: vann_kool223
Topic: 493 Message: 493

Friendship is a beautiful thing. But where does one draw the line? Good thing for us Szilvia Lauren doesn't mind sharing her pink taco with her new buddy. There's nothing quite like watching a couple of cute friends just getting along.

http://www.IWantNude.com/landing.asp?afl=TYHO

Sign up for a totally free 3 day trial and watch this movie or one of 5 new movies every day. Eroticy will not ask for Credit Card information to particpate in the Free 3 Day Trial.

495. Spam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-08-11 08:49:17 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 495 Message: 495

Folks, it seems I have to apologize for the state of the group. Specifically, I want to apologize for the spam which appeared this morning. You see, I've lost control of the group.

New Ham Home was dormant for quite a few months back around the beginning of 2001. In that time, Yahoo took over from e-groups. Yahoo changed the password structure for group moderators. They sent me an e-mail telling me how to make the change for my group, but somehow, in a move I made during that period, I lost the information. I have found since then that there is NO WAY to contact Yahoo to get it straightened out! New Ham Home has been on auto-pilot ever since.

Pete, Pete, N8PB, moderator of the Ham Radio History forum, has been trying to help me find a way to get through to Yahoo, so far with no success. Until I can regain the reins, I'm afraid spam is something we're going to have to live with.

Once again, my apologies.

Paula, K8PK
Moderator-in-Exile, New Ham Home

496. New? Upgrading? or Hams that want to help others?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-08-17 05:35:56 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 496 Message: 496

New? Upgrading? or Hams that want to help others?

First thanks for letting me post here to the group.....just a friendly invite to a group formed only a few months ago....Ham Radio Help Group....ALL are WELCOME! If you are new to Ham Radio, a current Ham wanting support on upgrading, or a Ham that would just like to help by supporting someone direct or mabye providing study material then please give Ham Radio Help Group a look over. So far a great group of good diverse folks from those new to Ham Radio asking questions to get involved to current Hams upgrading or giving advice! Here are a few facts about the group thus far:

- 230 members and growing
- 2000 message posts in just a few months....very active group
- Members giving and receiving FREE study materials so check our "Polls" and posts (study materials like ARRL/Gordon West Tech, Gen, Extra books..or code study tapes etc)
- Many members getting their first Ham Tech tickets and just starting out......sharing testing times and support of members passing tests is encouraged
- Group has 4 moderators to motivate the group along and keep Spam out
- Sunday Group ChatNight - 8pm cst (open to all so even those that are not Hams can participate one on one and ask direct questions or meet members)
- Many message posts on study help ideas, support, station building, basics, etc
- Check out our Calendar, Links, Database and Files sections also

The main purpose of the group is to support those wanting to get licensed, upgrade, or Ham willing to help with advice or pass study material along (no spam, no negative, no political posts...support only). This group is focused on promoting Ham Radio in a positive way so if this sounds like something you might be interested in please join in!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamradiohelp/

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de kb9umt Don

497. Re: [NewHam] New? Upgrading? or Hams that want to help others?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-08-17 09:26:02 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 497 Message: 497

Thank you, Don, for the invitation.

Friends on New Ham Home, I highly recommend that you join Don on the Ham Radio Help Group. I received a notice from
Yahoo that I must do some things to New Ham Home. I can't do them because I can't GET to it, so I'm afraid the
reflector is just going to disappear soon, anyway.

Best of luck to Don. There are a lot of new or prospective hams out there with lots and lots of questions which we
"old-timers" can answer. See you on the Ham Radio Help Group.

Paula, K8PK
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499. New To Ham Radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-08-25 23:29:33 UTC
From: sassyspunky26
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Hello everyone I just joined the group a few moments ago...

I am kinda new to Ham Radio I went to take my test at the swap
meet about a month or so ago and Sadly I did not pass...

I think that the reason that i missed is cause my hang up is the
Freq numbers.. Does anyone know of of good way to learn Cw..

My Hubby has been in it longer than i have been alive but he does

not want me to learn Cw the way he did cause he said it is not Proper

way to learn it..

I know how to build Rigs and i know the compents and i have been on
the Air b4..

73 Donna

500. Re: [NewHam] New To Ham Radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-08-27 11:49:45 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Hi Donna,

Welcome to ham radio. School just started here (I'm a teacher) so I'm busy busy busy. Just wanted to say "keep trying; hang in there. Would love to hear you on the air soon and give you a call.

Dan K8JWR - Same call 45 years

"Keep on beepin"

502. Re: [NewHam] another new guy, with questions about sailing and home rig

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-05 06:06:12 UTC
From: Alan M. Taylor
Topic: 502 Message: 502

Well,

For a beginner's question, that's a whopper. I'm a little new to the hobby myself... licensed in February of 2003. I'm a no-code Tech, and am now well versed in the operation of the VX5R -- but not much else besides that. I'm afraid I couldn't tell you if there was an all-mode, all-band, all-the-bells-and-whistles, radio out there that could take the tossing/turning of making a voyage on a ship -- depending on the size of the ship of course. I'm studying to get my General Class license (already passed the written portion) and after that I want to get in to QRP, and QRP mobile. The rigs that I were looking at (I know, incorrect but semi-charming grammar) included the IC-706MKIIg, the IC-703, the FT-817 with plans to power them by a multitude of methods: solar, wind, and leg (pedal) power. I'd imagine that solar/wind would be the most practical for QRP power on a ship.

Aside from that, if money were no object, I'd insist on having TS-2000 Rig from Kenwood, an IC-706 MKIIG, and a home-made CW rig for 15, 17, 20, or 40 meters. They make Altoid Can kits in which you can fit a CW transceiver, for emergency purposes. Powering it, I would have a 4-day bank of batteries from which I could run a radio at about 15-20 watts. Solar Panels on the decking, wind power when at anchor, and of course the electronic controllers needed to regulate charging voltages etc. etc. etc. I don't imagine you'll have too tough a time figuring out what kind of antenna to make ;-)

I'd have to agree with your choice of the SGC 2020 -- tough little thing. Lots of people in the DFW metroplex use them bicycle mobile for DX QSO's. Haven't heard much about the M802, so I can't give you a yay or nay on that one.

The best of luck,

A. M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

On Monday, September 1, 2003, at 09:03 PM, cwm_of_nm wrote:

> hi all, nice to find this group that doesnt mind beginners questions.
> I sail. My instructor has agreed to take me off shore to hawaii and
> back, if i buy the
> boat and outfit it. one requirement is a Ham radio. I'd appreciate
> any input into
> a radio that would be suitable for my boat, then when i get ashore i
> can hook it
> up for a home rig.
>

> Being an electronics nut anyway, and an old school computer user i
> want it all.
>
> DSP, email capablility, etc..
>
> So far the ICOM IC M802 seems to be the best choice, followed by the
> SGC 2000 or
> maybe even an SGC 2020, since they are available used at a significant
> discount over
> new. i doub i'll find the icom i want used.
>
> i'd appreciate any input.
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> Clay
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<image.tiff>
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>
> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
> especially any prospective hams!
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503. Re: [NewHam] another new guy, with questions about sailing and home rig

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-05 11:37:42 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 502 Message: 503

> a radio that would be suitable for my boat, then when i get ashore i
> can hook it up for a home rig.

Really, just about any of the newre transceivers will do fine for you -
Ten Tec, Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom - they all work great. Just not that much
difference among rigs today. For maritime mobile the smaller packages
such as the IC-706 and FT-100 might be better.

Much more important than the rig are the antenna and the operator.

Dan K8JWR

504. VE3EVR - New Member, Canada

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-09 20:11:31 UTC
From: Robert Sparkes
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Hello from Orillia, Ontario, Canada.
I got my ticket 40 years ago, (VE3EVS),
but never had any equipment to go on air.
My license is now reinstated, VE3EVR,
I'm using a loaner 2M FM rig to start.
BOB

505. Re: [NewHam] VE3EVR - New Member, Canada

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-10 00:53:01 UTC
From: Alan Taylor
Topic: 504 Message: 505

Congrats, and greetings from Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, USA. I got mine this past February, so I'm
still pretty new as well.

-A. M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

--- Robert Sparkes <rsparkes@...> wrote:
> Hello from Orillia, Ontario, Canada.
> I got my ticket 40 years ago, (VE3EVS),
> but never had any equipment to go on air.
> My license is now reinstated, VE3EVR,
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> BOB
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>

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"Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other."
-Benjamin Franklin

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506. Re: my website

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-10 01:51:49 UTC
From: Robert Sparkes
Topic: 484 Message: 506

DINESH: English is a very difficult language to learn.
There are many expressions which are not logical at all.
If you do not mind, I have copied an example of your text,
and will provide a more correct version below:

"Copy-Righted Material: I have presented a collection of material
sent to me by many radio amateur friends. In some cases, it was
learned that material was copy-righted. I immediately removed it
and/or linked to the original designer. Anyone who has any objection
to material presented here, please contact me at vu2fd@....
However, I believe, everything presented here is in the interest of
developing amateur radio in India."

--- In New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, "Dinesh Gajjar" <vu2fd@y...> wrote:
> Dear all
>
> I am glad to inform you that I have launched a website
> http://www.hamradioindia.com
> I have made efforts to cover theory lessons, rules & regulations, ham
> radio software and many home brew projects, to make it available to
> young people who wish to become hams.
> A CD which contain everything the site has, in addition to more home
> brew ideas and amateur software.
> I request all of you to kindly visit to my site and let me know your
> comments.
> you may also get CD free of cost if interested, more info in my site.
>
> Thanks & 73s
> Dinesh Gajjar/VU2FD

507. Re: [NewHam] VE3EVR - New Member, Canada

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-10 11:37:21 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger
Topic: 504 Message: 507

Welcime back, Bob. I was QRT for 27 yeas; came back in 96. HF rigs
are cheap on the used market - try ebay. Hope to see you on the air.

Dan K8JWR

On Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 04:11 PM, Robert Sparkes wrote:

> Hello from Orillia, Ontario, Canada.
> I got my ticket 40 years ago, (VE3EVS),
> but never had any equipment to go on air.
> My license is now reinstated, VE3EVR,
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> BOB
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> ~->
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> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
> especially any prospective hams!
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508. newbe with questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-09-28 05:35:06 UTC
From: Jack Oats
Topic: 508 Message: 508

Hi newbe here. I am a computer geek and will be traveling extensively and off grid. I want to be able to still read my emails and some web stuff too and I'll be likely beyond cell phone range. Also, I don't want to bring a laptop. Can I use ameteur radio to connect to the internet? What kind of ameteur radio? Also, is there some other light weight device like Palm devices that I can use? Can I interface Palm or Pocket PC directly to radio? How can I get started in this type of radio? Am I thinking of the hard way? Is there an easier way?

Thanks in advance,
-Jack

509. FREE General book and Gordon West tapes.....A Group that wants to help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-02 03:33:21 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 509 Message: 509

New? Upgrading? or Hams that want to help others?

First thanks for letting me post here to the group.....just a friendly invite to a group formed only a few months ago....Ham Radio Help Group....ALL are WELCOME! If you are new to Ham Radio, a current Ham wanting support on upgrading, or a Ham that would just like to help by supporting someone direct or mabye providing study material then please give Ham Radio Help Group a look over. So far a great group of good diverse folks from those new to Ham Radio asking questions to get involved to current Hams upgrading or giving advice! Here are a few facts about the group thus far:

- 395 members and growing
- 3500 message posts in just a few months....very active group
- Members giving and receiving FREE study materials so check our "Polls" and posts (study materials like ARRL/Gordon West Tech, Gen, Extra books..or code study tapes etc)
- Many members getting their first Ham Tech tickets and just starting out......sharing testing times and support of members passing tests is encouraged
- Group has 4 moderators to motivate the group along and keep Spam out
- Sunday Group ChatNight and EchoLink Night - 8pm cst (open to all so even those that are not Hams can participate one on one and ask direct questions or meet members)
- Many message posts on study help ideas, support, station building, basics, etc
- Check out our Calendar, Links, Database and Files sections also

The main purpose of the group is to support those wanting to get licensed, upgrade, or Ham willing to help with advice or pass study material along (no spam, no negative, no political posts...support only). This group is focused on promoting Ham Radio in a positive way so if this sounds like something you might be interested in please join in!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamradiohelp/

hamradiohelp-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

de kb9umt Don

510. New Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-03 09:12:21 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 510 Message: 510

Hello,

I have started a new Yahoo Group for those hams that are also in the
funeral profession.

it is at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UnderHam/

If this fits you please feel free to join and we can discuss topics
of both our profession and our hobby.

Thanks,

Jeff
Group Moderator

511. Re: [NewHam] newbe with questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-03 14:22:00 UTC
From: Alan M. Taylor
Topic: 508 Message: 511

A buddy and I have been trying to think up a way to do just that -- of course we realized that you could only limit the things you access on the internet to non-business purposes, which would rule out most advertisements you see on the web :-(We then just limited our investigation to a way to check email from long distances (60 miles or so). We haven't figured out all the logistics, but if you had a base-station (packet radio) transceiver at home, a TNC, and a good antenna, and the same setup in your car or wherever, you could use packets to exchange just email. You'd have to do some fancy programing with your computer to "listen" to the frequency for about 30 seconds prior to the time you want to check your email, and if there is activity within that 30 seconds, you'd have to program to the computer to wait until there is no activity before allowing the radio to transmitt. It would be somewhat complicated to get set up on both ends, not to mention expensive. You'd almost be better off to have a satellite dish in your car to set up on the roof when you want to check email. Oh, almost forgot, if it takes longer than 10 minutes to download your email, you'd have to figure out a way to include station identification every 10 minutes, and at the conclusion of the download.

Yes you probably COULD use a Radio to connect to the Internet, however, some of the content would violate FCC regulations for Amateur Communications. If you only wanted to check email (say, from your computer at home, which had previously downloaded the email from the internet) that would be more viable. The radio you'd want to use depends entirely on how far away you are from your computer. The lower in frequency you go, the slower the allowable baud rate for packet transfers. Packet Communications are allowed to be faster in the 2m band, than they are in the 40m band, for example. If you were intent on using the 2m band, and you were hundreds of miles from home, you'd probably have to use a Satellite, or bounce it off the moon. Moon bounce is almost impractical to do from a mobile station -- the power needed, and the antenna array required would be a HUGE hassle just for checking email. Satellite-via-radio would still force you to have a high-gain antenna pointed in a specific direction.

For better of for worse, that's my few thoughts on the matter.

-A. M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

On Sunday, September 28, 2003, at 12:35 AM, Jack Oats wrote:

> Hi newbe here. I am a computer geek and will be traveling
> extensively and off grid. I want to be able to still read my emails
> and some web stuff too and I'll be likely beyond cell phone range.

> Also, I don't want to bring a laptop. Can I use ameteur radio to
> connect to the internet? What kind of ameteur radio? Also, is there
> some other light weight device like Palm devices that I can use? Can
> I interface Palm or Pocket PC directly to radio? How can I get
> started in this type of radio? Am I thinking of the hard way? Is
> there an easier way?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>   -Jack
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512. RE: [NewHam] newbe with questions

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-03 18:35:09 UTC
From: Doyle, Ronald D
Topic: 508 Message: 512

Check this months QST. There is an article about the WL2K network (winlink 2000) that handles email on packet. It's been upgraded so that it uses the internet to transfer the email and you are not limited to a specific packet bbs to receive email. If you have a fowarding service like ARRL you can forward you e-mail to the winlink email system and receive your email via packet. Keywords to search for are AGW, AirMail, winlink. There are also drivers to use your soundcard as the tnc.

I have just started looking into it and have downloaded software but that's as far as I've gone.

Good luck.

73 de Ron, N8VAR

-----Original Message-----
From: Jack Oats [mailto:jackoats@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2003 1:35 AM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] newbe with questions

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Thanks in advance,
-Jack

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513. I passed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-05 04:30:43 UTC
From: Todd M
Topic: 513 Message: 513

Passed element 2 today with a 94%....73

514. Re: [NewHam] I passed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-05 04:36:03 UTC
From: David Fernau
Topic: 513 Message: 514

Welcome to the ranks of hams! Now, you need to do all
of us one favor... help someone else pass their test!
:)

--David, N7AAO, ARRL VE

--- Todd M <meyer_t_d@...> wrote:
> Passed element 2 today with a 94%....73
>
>

515. Re: [NewHam] I passed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-05 09:14:37 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 513 Message: 515

Congratulations, Todd! See you on the air?

Paula, K8PK
Morrisville, PA

Todd M wrote:

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>
> Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and especially any prospective hams!
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516. Re: [NewHam] I passed

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-05 14:17:08 UTC
From: Pete Buehner
Topic: 513 Message: 516

Congrats on your achievement, Todd. Welcome to the ranks of Amateur Radio Operators...

...Pete, N8PB

----- Original Message -----
From: "Todd M" <meyer_t_d@...>
To: <New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 12:30 AM
Subject: [NewHam] I passed

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517. FS: Just what you need to show your pride in Ham Radio.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-07 02:44:36 UTC
From: manna4today2003
Topic: 517 Message: 517

For Sale: A standard size coffee cup with your call sign $5.00. Ad a photo of you, your rig, your antenna farm, your shack, etc. for $1.00. Actual shipping charges to US address. I can send an e-mail with sample photos. Thanks.

518. Re: [NewHam] FS: Just what you need to show your pride in Ham Radio.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-07 14:01:22 UTC
From: Louise
Topic: 518 Message: 518

Could you send a photo please?
Louise
N5LOU
n5lou@...

-------Original Message-------

From: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 06, 2003 9:55:37 PM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] FS: Just what you need to show your pride in Ham Radio.

For Sale: A standard size coffee cup with your call sign $5.00. Ad a
photo of you, your rig, your antenna farm, your shack, etc. for
$1.00. Actual shipping charges to US address. I can send an e-mail
with sample photos. Thanks.

519. Re: [NewHam] FS: Just what you need to show your pride in Ham Radio.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-07 22:53:58 UTC
From: Glenn Wise
Topic: 518 Message: 519
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is my own cup.

-------Original Message-------

From: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 08:58:06
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [NewHam] FS: Just what you need to show your pride in Ham Radio

Could you send a photo please?
Louise
N5LOU
n5lou@...

-------Original Message-------

From: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 06, 2003 9:55:37 PM
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [NewHam] FS: Just what you need to show your pride in Ham Radio.

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photo of you, your rig, your antenna farm, your shack, etc. for
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520. Ham Log Book Program Avilable...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-09 21:21:54 UTC
From: ksrea
Topic: 520 Message: 520

hi guys and gals...

just a note to let you know that I have the Ham Log Book program
available for free.
it is a good basic program written in ms access for tracking all of
your qso's .

you can download it and use it for free at:
http://www.hamlogbook.com

kevin rea
K6REA

521. heres my call sign

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-10 05:30:13 UTC
From: Todd M
Topic: 521 Message: 521

kc0qxf

527. ICOM D-STAR

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-21 21:43:02 UTC
From: Matt Yellen
Topic: 527 Message: 527

There is a new group for the D-STAR system. This Group is hosted by ICOM, and users have direct access to ICOM's Technical Specialist for the D-STAR system. The information posted on the group is released prior being posted on the main ICOM America web site.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/d-star_forum/

528. please join us in RACES!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-22 02:04:44 UTC
From: Bob Aiello
Topic: 528 Message: 528
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

recent events remind us of the importance of being prepared
to respond in an Emergency. Please join us for online
discussions and information sharing related to the
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service.

Bob Aiello
KC2LWV
raiello@...

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533. Re: [NewHam] Digest Number 198

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-31 16:50:48 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 532 Message: 533

"these spammers are the lowest form of life I wish we could stop them somehow"

Answer.....Moderator.

Dennis KR8U
EN72

534. Spammers

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-10-31 17:02:40 UTC
From: Alan Taylor
Topic: 532 Message: 534

Unfortunately,

About 80% of the Ham Radio groups I've been in online seem to have an absentee moderator.

I guess the only thing left is to report the spammers to Yahoo?

-A. M. Taylor
KD5VEZ
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535. Re: [NewHam] tired of being alone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-01 01:41:59 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 530 Message: 535

David, I've tried and tried. I was the list owner, but I can't contact Yahoo to regain control. Each and every attempt to do so has been answered by a computer spouting totally useless gibberish. My recommendation is that you unsubscribe. I really hate to say that, but I've tried everything!
Paula, K8PK

David Fernau wrote:
Will someone please do something about these spammers?

536. Re: [NewHam] tired of being alone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-01 01:48:38 UTC
From: David Fernau
Topic: 530 Message: 536

Why not just create a new group and tell everyone to move there... Yahoo automatically deletes inactive groups after a certain period.

At 05:41 PM 10/31/2003, you wrote:
>David, I've tried and tried. I was the list owner, but I can't contact
>Yahoo to regain control. Each and every attempt to do so has been
>answered by a computer spouting totally useless gibberish. My
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537. Fwd: NEW MEMBER

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-03 00:06:48 UTC
From: GARY S.
Topic: 537 Message: 537

"GARY S." <oldbiker62@...> wrote:Date: Sun, 2 Nov 2003 15:55:03 -0800 (PST)
From: "GARY S."
Subject: NEW MEMBER
To: New-Ham-Home@egroups.com

I am looking forward to the group. I have been licensed over 25 years and earned my license during a military tour in Hawaii in 1977. I have fallen by the wayside and have not been active for several years. I am now retired and feel this group may get me back up to speed and rejuvenate my interest. It is refreshing to see interest in the hobby as the internet keeps a lot of us busy. I will monitor the group and jump in when I feel I can contribute. The oldbiker handle is from my motorcycle days although I have been forced to give up riding.
73
oldbiker

538. Re: [NewHam] Fwd: NEW MEMBER

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-03 01:01:23 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 538 Message: 538
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Welcome, oldbiker!
I, too, am an "old biker," I guess. I owned a bike about 30 years ago, until a guy who worked for me and who rode a scooter had a disagreement with a Volkswagen, of all things, and ended up in the hospital fo a month and a half. I sold my Guzzi then.
As for the group, I am supposed to be the moderator. I lost control of it, though, about 4 years ago when I moved and the system changed hands from e-groups to Yahoo. I have been totally unsuccessful in gaining the attention of anything except an automaton computer who operates like the "Magic Eight-Ball" when it comes to answering questions. There is no way to contact a PERSON. Consequently, the reflector is frequently invaded by disgusting "spam." I hope you can ignore it. We need old-timers like us, even if things are out of control.
Welcome, Gary. Let's try to keep things on course, even if we don't have access to the rudder.
Paula, K8PK

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539. Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-03 15:52:12 UTC
From: kr8u
Topic: 539 Message: 539

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540. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-03 22:38:36 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 540 Message: 540

The problem is that Yahoo changed the login and password from what e-groups had. They sent me an
e-mail detailing how to change over. In my move, which happened mere days later, I lost the instructions. Since then, all my efforts to reach someone to help me change over have ended as I
said earlier.

The home page won't show me as owner. To e-groups, I was owner. Yahoo's home page doesn't know
me from Eve.

Thanks for trying to help, Dennis, but the only thing that will help at this point is to actually
TALK TO SOMEONE at Yahoo who has some authority.

Paula, K8PK
Moderator-In Exile, New Ham Home

kr8u wrote:

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541. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-03 22:49:21 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 540 Message: 541

Dennis, I followed your suggestion. It led me to a facility I hadn't found before!

Keep your crosses fingered!

Paula

kr8u wrote:

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542. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-04 01:01:51 UTC
From: William Coulson
Topic: 540 Message: 542

Paula

It says you are a owner/moderator

Bill Coulson N6LRU
Colville, Washington

----- Original Message -----
From: Paula Keiser
To: New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 2:49 PM
Subject: Re: [NewHam] Moderator

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Paula

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545. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-05 00:33:15 UTC
From: KR8U
Topic: 540 Message: 545

Great Paula, I hope it works. 73 Dennis KR8U

549. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-10 16:41:52 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 540 Message: 549

Well, Dennis and everyone, it's been almost 2 weeks and still no response from Yahoo. I'm still
not in control. Looks like this forum is going the way of "Stuck Button." I'll keep hanging around and doing as much as I still can with New Ham Home, but it looks like I'll be no more of an
authority here than any of you.

Sorry, folks. I tried.

Paula, K8PK

KR8U wrote:

> Great Paula, I hope it works. 73 Dennis KR8U

550. Need Recommendations on 2 meter Mobile

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-14 16:41:55 UTC
From: William Anderson
Topic: 550 Message: 550

Hi All,

I am considering the Icom V8000 or 2100H but will appreciate any other recommendations on a similar rig. Looking for best all around value.

Also need advice on what kind of antenna and mount to get for this rig to go on a Mazda PU truck.

Thanks in advance,
Wil

Do you Yahoo!?
Protect your identity with Yahoo! Mail AddressGuard

551. Wanted: Ham Radio Study material/books

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-15 17:04:18 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 551 Message: 551

Wanted: Ham Radio Study material/books
If you would like to give something back to this great hobby we have and are willing not to make a few bucks but give wanted no longer needed study books to someone that would like to get into Ham Radio or advance then please email kb9umt@... and lets connect your items to a interested person or Ham in need of them! Things like Tech, Gen, and Extra study guides are appreciated or even code taps/cds and the like wanted also. I can get them placed with a person in need or you can by posting at http://www.hamradiohelp.com

HamRadioHelpGroup-All are Welcome...350 members,active message posts, QandA posts...FREE Giveaways,Test Support,EchoLinkNight/Chat Net... The main purpose of the group is to support those wanting to get licensed, upgrade, or Ham willing to help with advice or pass study material along (no negative, no political posts...support only). This group is focused on promoting Ham Radio in a positive way so if this sounds like something you might be interested in please join in! http://www.hamradiohelp.com

556. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-20 03:10:12 UTC
From: Alan M. Taylor
Topic: 540 Message: 556

Paula,

I'm a member of the New Ham group -- and have seen the stuff that people are posting on it that are GLARINGLY inappropriate. I would like to help, and feel that I can lend a hand to successfully regain control of this group.

If you are willing, I'll do ALL that I can to eliminate the inappropriate posts, take out any lewd files, and prevent people like that from gaining access to the group. It will, however, be an effort that will require cooperation on your part. I am ready to give it my best. Will you help me attempt it?

-A. M. Taylor
KD5VEZ

557. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-20 10:03:10 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 540 Message: 557

Alan, I was moderator here until the changeover from e-groups to Yahoo Groups. At that time I
lost control and have not been able to contact a live person at Yahoo to straighten it out.

I have tried and tried with no success. If you know a way to get through to a PERSON there, I'd
be more than happy to follow up and, subsequently, straighten out the mess this group has become.

Paula Keiser
K8PK
Morrisville, PA

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560. A website you need to be hydrated for

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-27 17:31:49 UTC
From: thebestbjgiverintheusa4
Topic: 560 Message: 560

There is so much to see on this site it will take you a very long time if ever to finish viewing all the Adult Content on

http://www.GetNakedVideo.com/landing.asp?afl=TYHO

New content added daily as well as 1000's of new Adult Personal Ads from others just like you.

562. Re: [NewHam] Digest Number 212

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-29 00:20:46 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 562 Message: 562

i wonder what queebing is/ don

563. Re: [NewHam] Need Recommendations on 2 meter Mobile

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-11-30 11:19:30 UTC
From: KR8U
Topic: 563 Message: 563

I would like the 8000 but the 2100 has been around for a while and has a prety good record. Diamond, comet make all different types of mounts. I used a mag mount from comet with a comet antenna on my Mazda truck. Had a rear slider window that way I never left my antenna on the truck to attract unwanted visitors.
But you could go with a mount for the hood lip. I also had a pipe in one of the bed rail holes with a 3/8-24 mount for my 6M Monoband antenna.

Dennis KR8U

567. Moderator -- Lets make a new group

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-04 16:44:56 UTC
From: Steve Wilhite
Topic: 567 Message: 567

Paula,,

Since this group has gone the smut route and yahoo wont allow you to moderate it as needed, why dont you set up a new group (NEW-HAM-HOME2) with the correct privelages and post a note to let everyone who is interested join that one.

and this group can just go away...

We had to do that with another ham group I was in and it worked great...

Just a thought,,,
steve

569. Re: [NewHam] Moderator -- Lets make a new group

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-05 16:54:23 UTC
From: Alan M. Taylor
Topic: 567 Message: 569

Here here!

And let's put in place several moderators -- we really don't need new or prospective hams getting any strange ideas about what exactly is being promoted here.

Steve, since Paula lost control of the group when eGroups was bought out... there's really nothing we can do to shut this group down -- so like you said, it's best just to post 3-4 "This Group is Moving To: --" messages. In fact, the sooner the better. I'll be the first to sign up.

-A. M. Taylor
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On Thursday, Dec 4, 2003, at 10:44 US/Central, Steve Wilhite wrote:

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570. Re: [NewHam] Moderator

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-08 02:49:15 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 540 Message: 570

Okay, Alan, go ahead. I've tried everything I know how to do. You are welcome to take over, actually. I've absolutely HAD IT with Yahoo.

Paula

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572. Mobile installation in Mazda / Ford trucks

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-11 17:25:47 UTC
From: etnpatriot
Topic: 572 Message: 572

Does anyone have any experience or suggestions on how to install a mobile radio in a Mazda B2300 or Ford Ranger compact pick up truck? I do not see any simple or easy mounting locations. Also need suggestions on the best way to run the coax in. I have a mag mount antenna that will go on top of the roof. Thanks in advance. Wil

574. FREE code tapes and a group interested in helping

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-13 06:49:05 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 574 Message: 574

GE:

We have a group that is dedicated to help those interested in becoming Hams or advancing in Ham Radio....so much so we have FREE give aways from time to time to try to HELP those out wanting to advance in Ham Radio. Here is some info:

Again...we have FREE giveways in our "Polls" area ...currently we have a couple sets of code CW tapes to give away and about 4 New Ham CDs to give away (these Polls are up on 12/15/03..so put your name in the hat!).

other info about the group:

- About 450 members and growing!
- We have 5 moderators to keep members, message posts motivated but also keep those that don't belong with bad taste messages, links or comments out.
- We try to motivate people and help them pass and find a place to take there first Ham Radio VE test exam....also we like to post testing dates of members.
- Sunday Nights at 8pm CST or 1:00UTC is our "Chat Night" and we have from 7 to 14 members usually check in.
- Every other Sunday Night at 8pm CST or 1:00UTC is our "EchoLink Night" were those new or old in Ham Radio get hooked up via Echolink.

Everyone is welcome so if you have time you are all WELCOME in the group (this group is active with average message posts of 1,000 a month so set your email settings to "daily digest" or "no email" and read online).

http://hamradiohelp.com

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/join

de kb9umt Don
Ham Radio Help Group - owner

575. hey guys check this

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-16 12:41:49 UTC
From: mypussissafe12@yahoo.com
Topic: 575 Message: 575

i just wanted to let everyone know ive finally settled down. she's so damn hott. you wouldnt believe her breasts.

http://www.iwantunude.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO
this ADULT dating site really works and its free to try. they didnt even need a creditcard bro!

576. hey

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-17 09:30:54 UTC
From: gangsterpusse4@yahoo.com
Topic: 576 Message: 576

do you want to try an ADULT dating site that really works
i met my husband their and I love his cock.
its free to try and no credit card needed

http://www.iwantunude.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO

578. This Buds for you

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2003-12-18 03:37:02 UTC
From: gangsterpusse4@yahoo.com
Topic: 578 Message: 578

Watch me stick beers cans into both holes while taking a massive cock down my throat!!

http://iwantunude.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO

587. tired of searching for someone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-05 10:18:01 UTC
From: mypussissafe12
Topic: 587 Message: 587

Then let an ADULT dating site help you have the night of your life

http://www.iwantunude.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO
this will give you a good time

588. Hello Friends.A nice Home Based Genuine Job is here...try it

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-07 10:34:48 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 588 Message: 588

Hi...in todays senario everybody is making money from different sources..then why not u...Internet is emerging as a powerful source to earn money..and everybody know the speed of internet as it is spreading so fast.
We have a golden job opportunity for all of you by working on internet for 2 or 3 hours daily at the time u prefer...and earn in thousands...no targets...no compulsion...do the job.....but i think u must know about the job before making any decision...still in confusion dont worry just send a mail to smartjobs151@... with the request for details in subject line for all the details...decision will be yours if u want to join or not.....

Pls reply to this address only for getting proper response smartjobs151@...
Please write "send me details" in the subject line

This job is for indian residents only
Please do forward this mail to your friends and relatives who might be interested in this offer

Regards
suresh reddy
(Representative)
Smart Jobs Co.
ND

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Hotjobs: Enter the "Signing Bonus" Sweepstakes

589. Twisted sexual appetites

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-08 04:21:30 UTC
From: gangsterpusse4
Topic: 589 Message: 589

This is the place to meet anyone that into anything and have pics to prove it!!
Don't sell yourself short!

http://iwantunude.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO

590. hey stef, your not going to believe this!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-09 07:56:22 UTC
From: mypussissafe12
Topic: 590 Message: 590

i suspected jim of cheating on me so I set up this camera in our guest bedroom. sure enough, i was at work and he brought home this busty blonde bitch and by the looks of things she knew how to fuck. ive never seen jim fuck that way before. he never tore my pussy up doggystyle. im upset. check out the video and see why ;o(
http://www.iwantunude.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO

591. Is there a MODERATOR anywhere out there???

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-10 15:15:40 UTC
From: Pete Flynn
Topic: 591 Message: 591

Come back if you're there, because I'm about out of here.

It isn't woth my time to have this on my list if it's clogged with
the crap that's here now.

Sorry to be harsh - but my time is too valuable.

592. Re: [NewHam] Is there a MODERATOR anywhere out there???

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-10 16:37:22 UTC
From: Paula Keiser
Topic: 592 Message: 592

I'm sorry, Pete. I'm the moderator in Exile. My access no longer works, and all attempts to contact Yahoo to get it fixed have been futile.

I'm sorry to say that "out of here" is probably the best place to be.

Paula, K8PK

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593. see you at Ham Radio Help Group

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-14 02:58:32 UTC
From: Pete Flynn
Topic: 592 Message: 593

--- In New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com, Paula Keiser <pkeiser@s...>
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be.
>
> Paula, K8PK
Maybe I'll come across you at Ham Radio Help.
Too bad about the group.
I'm outta here.
Pete

595. Hello Friends.A Nice Genuine Job is here...try it

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-01-24 14:55:34 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 595 Message: 595

Hi...in todays senario everybody is making money from different sources..then why not u...Internet is emerging as a powerful source to earn money..and everybody know the speed of internet as it is spreading so fast.
We have a golden job opportunity for all of you by working on internet for 2 or 3 hours daily at the time u prefer...and earn in thousands...no targets...no compulsion...do the job.....but i think u must know about the job before making any decision...still in confusion dont worry just send a mail to smartjobs151@... with the request for details in subject line for all the details...decision will be yours if u want to join or not.....

Pls reply to this address only for getting proper response smartjobs151@...
Please write "send me details" in the subject line

This job is for indian residents only
Please do forward this mail to your friends and relatives who might be interested in this offer

Regards
suresh reddy
(Representative)
Smart Jobs Co.
ND
Note: IF Not interested dont reply - just delete/Block this group mail

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free web site building tool. Try it!

596. GENUINE OFFER FROM GENUINE COMPANY

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-02-03 05:40:06 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 596 Message: 596

This is not sales or marketing job.Seeking home Ad typists.You may work from home/cafe and this offer is within India only.No Experience required..freshers may join too. So send your enquiry to
smartjobs151@... with "DETAILS" as the subject of your mails In the body of your emails, please mention "I am interested. Please send full details of job"Rush your enquiries to smartjobs151@...
Note: IF Not interested dont reply - just delete/Block this group mail .

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free web site building tool. Try it!

597. REQUIREMENT FOR OUR INTERNET BASED COMPANY (DELHI) INDIA

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-02-09 13:53:42 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 597 Message: 597

I have Joined This Company 3 Months Back and Earning a FIVE FIGURE INCOME every month
A GENUINE Opportunity from AN INDIAN COMPANY which Generates an income of Rs.10000 - Rs.25000 Plus/Month by working 10-12 hours a WEEK from your HOME.
WORK FROM HOME OR CAFE...
No matter what your present occupation is, you can work at this job at your convenience in spare hours and weekends.
No SELLING, no MARKETING ....you are paid for your services. Complete training and support are guaranteed..
If you have access to a computer with internet, have basic browsing knowledge... and are interested in knowing more about this job opportunity, write to us immediately....
Mail to: smartjobs151@... with the subject "INTERESTED in Home Based Online JOB"

This job is for Indians Residents only
Recieve the WORK DETAILS and APPLICATION FORM....APPLY TODAY !
HURRY...
Regards
suresh reddy
(Representative)
SMART JOBS CO.
ND
Note: IF Not interested dont reply - just delete/Block this group mail

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Finance: Get your refund fast by filing online

599. do you like a woman with a soft ass?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-02-24 07:26:33 UTC
From: mypussissafe12
Topic: 599 Message: 599

i heard some men like it firm but some men like it soft...more cushion for the pushin right? anyways, i posted pics of my ass in a sex thong to try to get a man whos into no-strings sex. the pics are on this casual sex personals site. you get almost immediate respones and its free. so if your into having hardcore sex like the pornstars do then check out my pics under groupiegirl and if you like them and i like yours we can meet for sex a few times.
http://www.daterswanted.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO

601. im falling into lonliness...help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-03-12 06:00:41 UTC
From: mypussissafe12
Topic: 601 Message: 601

i cant stand using my vibrator to help me fall asleep anymore. i want the real thing, i want a man who can wear me out so I can fall asleep. if you like to have sex than leave to go do your own thing than your for me. i have my pics posted on this casual sex personals site and it was free to join. im under groupiegirl so if your interested in a sexy lil girl to call your own...meet me there.
http://www.daterswanted.com/landing.asp?afl=MYHO

602. PART TIME HOME-BASED JOBS for FRESHERS and NONFRESHERS

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-03-16 04:35:11 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 602 Message: 602

Seeking home Ad typists.This job is open for Indian Residents & Indian Citizens only no previous experience needed. Company pays per response, and not per sale.Paid for the work you do. Please send your enquiry to smartjobs151@... with Subject as Details.please mention "I
am interested. Please send full details of this job"
Note: IF Not interested dont reply - just delete/Block this group mail

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail - More reliable, more storage, less spam

606. YOUR FUTURE IS HERE...READ IT(EARN UPTO 15,000RS)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-03-30 11:46:24 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 606 Message: 606

This is an excellent Full Time/Part time opportunity for those who want to work from home and earn extra income of Rs.10000-25000 PM. Daily more than 100 people are joining this JOB. Home Based Ad Typists currently required urgently by Indian Company to work on the internet. Even Fresher can apply. Since we had been advertising for a work at home, we assume that you do have the necessary basic knowledge about Internet usage. You can use this opportunity and your knowledge to earn a good extra income by working part/full time. Reply today and get more information along with Joining Form. ?Work From home. ? ete flexility of work timings. ?NO BOSS. ? No targets ? No Software Downloads ?Guaranteed Monthly Payments.?Work From India and Get Paid In India. Working From Home Instead of Working in An Office Gives You the Freedom and Flexibility To Set Your Own Work Schedule. For details send your mail to: smartjobs151@...
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(Smart Jobs Co.)
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607. Home Based Jobs(PartTime)☐Earn upto Rs.10,000 ☐ 15,000 pm

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-04-04 08:20:22 UTC
From: subba rao
Topic: 607 Message: 607

Clerical ad typists currently required. Full training provided,no previous experience needed. Company pays per response, and not per sale.Paid for the work you do. Please send your enquiry to
smartjobs151@... with Subject as Details.please mention "I am interested. Please send full details of this job"
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608. New ham 2 be

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-04-28 06:25:09 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 608 Message: 608

hello,

I am looking for my first set of radio equipment. I was looking for some imput on what I should get. I live on a very strict budget and so I can not agford a whole lot at this time. So used is the best road for
me right now. I would like some kind of a home station. I have 1/3 of an acre and will eventualy want a small to medium tower some day. I plan to go and get my general and my extra too. I am shooting for the end of the year to have them, well at least that is the goal.

If you have some old stuff sitting on a shelf collecting dust that will work for me let me know. I don't care how old it is even if it is WWII stuff. that would be kind of cool since I am a WWII history buff so learning that side of history as well would be a bit of a plus

I live in Oregon so please feel free to email me

wuff@...

609. lazy member enlargement

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-05-10 12:15:30 UTC
From: marisa
Topic: 609 Message: 609

No pumps, exercises or pills.
Made especially for lazy guys.
Sit around and make your member larger.
(seriously, check it out)

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Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-05-11 07:30:50 UTC
From: size_to11
Topic: 609 Message: 610

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611. my bills are gone!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-05-16 07:00:11 UTC
From: victoria_yv@yahoo.com
Topic: 611 Message: 611

hey hey, just thought id tell you guys about this free debt consolidation site that reduced my monthly payments by damn near half, no more worries about bills!

http://tpjphfgvo.allreal.net

I posted this on New-Ham-Home, if you dont want to be a member anymore just email New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

612. Important News for New-Ham-Home Members

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-06-13 02:22:59 UTC
From: flnkdkb132
Topic: 612 Message: 612

I was really far into debt.
Like Most I was in Financial dispair.
I could not seem to get ahead no matter how hard I tried.
Untill I found this place.
http://ecapdebt.4ever.cc
If you are in debt they can help you out.
Check them out today I did.
This email was sent because you joined our group.
If you do not wish to recieve any emails, unsubscribe.
by sending a mail here New-Ham-Home-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
Any information reguarding this can be sent to.
Rua da Imprense,
4347, R/C Bloco 1-33
Maputo, Mozambique
Thank You

614. no more bills!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-06-29 21:16:43 UTC
From: markfen97
Topic: 614 Message: 614

i used these guys to make my bills alot more manageable, it was free so what the hell, why not?

http://cgwbrdvhg.soundvault.net

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617. no more bills!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2004-09-12 07:56:12 UTC
From: lrtqjqhf14
Topic: 614 Message: 617

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http://placedebt.com/?partid=rcc2

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621. online testing

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2005-01-15 15:12:22 UTC
From: t4138
Topic: 621 Message: 621

i know you can study online but can you get tested/licensed online??? thanx

622. New Yaseu VX-5R group!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2005-01-16 23:45:17 UTC
From: geodude2010
Topic: 622 Message: 622

>>>>>>>>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VX-5R-Yaseu/ <<<<<<<<<
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Help,We need more members! This group is for all owners and future
owners of the Yaseu VX-5R. Not sure which HT to get? Get the VX-5R!
Learn more by joining this group! The VX-5R is a miniature tri band FM
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profile and durable lightweight design allows you to take it
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enjoyment. Besides the 50, 144, and 430 MHz transmit operation, the
VX-5R provides receive coverage of the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF
short-wave bands up to 16 MHz, VHF and UHF TV bands, the VHF AM
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frequencies! With its unique optional Barometer pressure sensor unit
provides readout of barometric pressure and altitude while mountain
climbing and hiking.
For Any kind of information you can contact geodude2010@....

626. Putting a dtmf mike on a yaesu ft 230r

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2005-10-20 22:48:09 UTC
From: ec
Topic: 626 Message: 626

The instructions for setting the audio level output on
the mike are clear except for 'correct deviation'. How
do you know you set that level right? Is there a way
such as turning it down all the way then slowly
increasing it while listening on another radio for
clear speech to come thru? Will that work??

Cyclists should expect and demand safe
accommodation on our public roads,
just as does every other user.

Nothing more is expected.

Nothing less is acceptable!

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629. Finding Womyn Online? Read on

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-02-25 11:36:25 UTC
From: diva-bensley907@gamestoplayoncomputers.c
Topic: 629 Message: 629

who here spent last weekend alone? *raises hand*. pretty sad huh, anyway, who here has plans this weekend *raises hand* :) :). Who here, wants to know how someone like me who has trouble gettin ladies got hooked up this weekend? Well, check it out http://www.enjoylifesometimes.info/cxtq my new favorite place on the net! Enjoy fella's (and girlies too)

630. Finding 'friends' Online? Read on

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-03-09 08:30:08 UTC
From: diva-bensley907@gamestoplayoncomputers.c
Topic: 630 Message: 630

check out this place guys, its great, my new homepage lol!
http://www.whatagreatspottobe.info/kdyh i only got on there about 2 hours ago, but already loving the hell out of it. see ya's there

632. LOOKING in Maryland for Ham Help

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-03-20 22:08:27 UTC
From: ROBERT
Topic: 632 Message: 632

Hello I am Robert, Semi-retired and looking for a Amateur Radio club in the Gaithersburg, Md area for assistance in obtaining my Amateur Radio license and Meeting hams new and old to corrospond with by way of email.
BGNOPPPY@...

634. anyone still on this list?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-03-29 00:23:26 UTC
From: Tom Tishken KD4WOV AAV4DX
Topic: 634 Message: 634

Hello,,,, Anyone still here??

just wandering.

de Tom KD4WOV

635. Text Flirting

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-07 19:35:15 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 635 Message: 635

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After several e-mail exchanges on an Internet website or even after meeting during a drunken night out in a club or bar, text flirting is often the next step made by couples in the UK via mobile phones. Once a rapport has been made, (by some unspoken new rule of dating), sending a text is often the first thing we do. No initial awkward telephone conversations anymore!

Texting can be fun and several weeks may pass by without a spoken word being exchanged between the text couple. Nowadays it is almost the standard way of communicating with everyone and especially love interests, in fact most people would not consider phoning when they can send a text.

It is important to remember that text words are often very different from written words. When embarking on a text exchange, knowing what the abbreviations mean is vital as it is a whole new language!

Texting at the start of a relationship can be fun with exchanges lasting several days and even weeks. One of the reasons for this must be the fact that when we text someone we know they are thinking of us every time a text is received and sent. Whereas a phone call may last only 20 minutes and then be forgotten, a text conversation can last for a week or even more.

Text flirting is growing in popularity; giggles from men and women on receiving a text can be heard all over the world. No one else can hear your exchanges and this encourages open and frank chat between texters.

Text conversations are often more flirty and risqu? than when people meet in the flesh, which can lead to interesting first dates between people meeting via small ads and the internet.

Though on meeting the text couple sometimes feel unsure of each other and how to act, texting can

lead to a solid base for a good relationship as the couple know each other on a deeper level before meeting which can lead to a first date minus awkwardness experienced in days before mobile texting.

In fact sometimes couples can skip the first date altogether as they discover they are not compatible via texting before even meeting and say goodbye without even speaking. Perhaps if they had met they would realise that they were made for each other and some good relationships have never had a chance because of the joy of texting!

Another way of using texting is to feel the water after an argument, instead of a tentative call, a text is sent and a reply hoped for to clear the way for a reunion!

Text flirting continues throughout a relationship and of course the downside is that if a relationship comes to an end sometimes a ?Dear John? text is used rather than holding a conversation.

While this can be frowned upon in some societies and with older people, in our modern world it is a quick and convenient way of dumping someone without having a messy break up conversation. Receiving a ?Dear John? text may seem harsh but it is better than to say goodbye after several months of dating, having one more good date and never hearing from the other person again. The UK text flirt phenomenon is most definitely going to be here for some time to come!!

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636. When to Stay and When to Get Out of a Problematic Relationship

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-08 10:27:06 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 636 Message: 636

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We all want to be in a relationship. Sometimes so much that we stay in them even when they are no longer healthy or even functioning for that matter. All relationships have ups and downs and that should be expected. However, you should know when a relationship is over and when there is something left to save. When you can determine this information then you will be able to tell whether you should stay or leave for your own happiness.

The first suggestion regarding relationships in trouble is to evaluate if there is still love, respect, and mutual caring in the relationship. If there is, then there is something to salvage. You should sit down with your husband or wife and discuss the problems that exist in the relationship and how you can both work to correct them. A relationship is not one sided and it takes work and commitment from both sides. So, if both parties are willing to work together to overcome the problems while showing love and respect for the other then the relationship is salvageable. This is the case even after infidelity, money problems, opposing religious beliefs, problems with children and other family members. As long as both parties are willing to work and get the relationship back on track then there is hope. It is not guaranteed the relationship will work out, but it is a good reason to stay and try.

On the other hand, if only one of the parties in the relationship is willing to work at getting back on track or if neither parties care about respecting the other or finding the love they once had then the relationship should be dissolved so both individuals can find love and happiness again. This does not matter if there is abuse, whether mentally or verbally, or simply disrespect or not caring about the other individual in the relationship. When there is no respect, love, or caring left in the relationship whether on one part or both it is time to leave the relationship

in search of something new.

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637. Re: [NewHam] When to Stay and When to Get Out of a Problematic Relationship

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-08 23:08:57 UTC
From: Sean Ray
Topic: 636 Message: 637

How does this relate to ham radio? It doesn't. So, let me talk with you and share my heart. Writing about relationships on a forum that doesn't cover relationships isn't always a good idea as it can cause a lot of high emotions and turn others off. I know this, but I want to answer this post. I have noticed that a lot of groups that I have been on have had people join and start talking about relationships or having sex. I've sat still and kept a closed mouth long enough. Since I believe that sex and relationships should just stick to those kind of forums and not get on topics like ham radio, knitting, or prayer ministry forums, this will be the one and only time that I will write something like this . I am offended by all the times I find sexual and ungodly conversations in my prayer ministry group. I'm also not real happy to see things about relationships in groups where that's not the topic. There is more than the modern world belief about sex, relationships, and love, and since people keep insisting on sharing or pushing those on me, I will now share with all of you how I really feel. No, it does not relate to ham radio, knitting, prayer ministry, ETC, but it's prolific and I want to hopefully nip it in the bud.

For the record, I believe in Marriage restoration and the power of a praying wife. I have seen one of my good friends going through the ordeal with a husband who is unfaithful and disrespectful to her. However, she is relying on God's promises and leaning on His Word. So, pardon me if I strongly disagree with the latter half of this post. God can save marriages. He allows divorce to happen when a spouse has been unfaithful, because of our sinful nature. However, God hates divorce, and He has designed for two people to become one flesh. There's the vow that says, "till death do us part." We have to love our spouses--even when they are unlovely or unlovable. God loves us all the time when we are being ugly and having a moment. He doesn't turn his back on us, so we should imitate Him and have that kind of support for our spouses.

This does not mean that I support people living in dangerous , or abusive situations. No, I believe that abuse, physical, mental, and emotional can be forms of unfaithfulness. In these cases, separating yourself from these situations and setting boundaries can be the most healthy thing a person can do for themselves. There is still hope for marriage restoration through the power of a praying spouse. Do not ever hear this post saying, "stay in a dangerous place." No, get out of danger, but still continue to pray for your spouse as you set your boundaries with him or her. No one should have to be violated in any way shape, or form, so let me just validate how awful and un

excusable this behavior is.

Now, let's turn, again, and focus on the regular every day relationships. I want to say to you, don't give up on your spouse. Instead, pray for them, and love them when they are ugly and unlovable. Love them when that newly wed feeling has left you and things seem to be dry and stale. Just because you get tired of your spouse, isn't an excuse to leave.

No. It's not easy. I'm a married woman myself and have been with my husband for five and a half years. There are days... Oh boy there are days, but leaving is the easy way out and I feel that I get rewarded every time I persevere through a rough time in our marriage. It's too easy to get a divorce. Frankly, before getting married, couples should see how compatible they are with each other. Remove the blinders and open your eyes to your future spouse. What you see is what you're going to get later. Don't marry someone and expect to be able to change them later. If you are engaged to an alcoholic and go through with the marriage ceremony, then you'll be married to an alcoholic. If you date and become engaged to a womanizer or a flirt, then you'll have trouble with that in your marriage. So, be wise when you select a partner. Move past the butterfly in the tummy puppy love stage and the blissful romance. Get acquainted with your partner and become best friends. Don't have sex with your partner until after you have become his or her intimate friend. I'm going to say something really unpopular now. Save sex for the marriage bed. Every time I've had sex with a man before even thinking about getting married, the relationship has fallen apart. Relationships based on sex and romance alone are like a house of cards built on sand. Build your relationship on friendship first, then romance. After getting married, you can have sex. Because you've built a relationship on the foundations of a loving, trusting friendship, any sex, foreplay, and romance will be much, much better. Your friendship and respect for each other will take you through the hard times in your marriage. This is not the popular way, but it is a favorable and true way. It is a way where respect is asked of both partners. Before getting married, experience your partner in all kinds of situations and watch how he or she interacts with children, family,members, friends, co-workers, and people in authority. It's good to get to know your partner's flaws before getting married. Watch them in times of crisis. See how they deal with money before you get married and get stuck with a bad situation. Decide, before you say, "I do," what you will and won't put up with from a partner. Improve yourself and work on your weaknesses. Finally, accept that no one is perfect and know that everyone is going to have flaws. You just have to decide which flaws are tolerable and which other flaws are unacceptable.

This is what I really believe, and I hope that you will really hear my heart on the matter of relationships. I've practiced both the

having sex before marriage and this other way that I have talked about in my post. Honestly, I wish I had left all those other men completely alone and practiced this method when I was first getting into relationships. My method is a lot less complicated, and the waters don't get muddied. I went into this marriage with my eyes open, and I'm glad I did. I went through pre-marital counseling with a pastor and his wife. I asked my husband a lot of important questions before getting engaged. We came to an agreement that we would not have sex until after we were married, and we also saved a lot of heavy petting for the marriage bed. I actually felt liberated and safe. I wish more people could have an opportunity to experience what I have. Yes, it's old fashion and I love it. This modern method of sleeping around with each guy your with is a messy, heart wrenching experience. I know. I've been there. I really want to urge you to love your spouses today. I also want to encourage those who were like me on the sexual and blind love path. There is hope for a new beginning. I asked God to forgive me for my sins of lust and fornication. He did. I felt like I was walking around in a dark cloud, but when God forgave me, all that was lifted. I declared myself a born again virgin at that time. Then I waited for God to lead me to the husband I asked Him to select. It was awesome and freeing! I'm so glad I took this road. It's not a popular road, but I don't care. I'm just happy knowing that I'm right where I'm supposed to be. We've gone through some rocky times, but the love of our God and for each other have kept us together. Again, there's power in prayer, and power in a praying spouse. Pray, don't give up on each other, hold on tight to Jesus, and to each other. You can make it through the rough spots if you just pray, persevere. and hold on tight to God and each other.
Sincerely,
Sean Ray

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638. Where\'d I Go Wrong?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-09 16:14:18 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 638 Message: 638

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Dating should be taken for what?s it real purpose is. However, most people see dating as the end of the activity rather than the means. What I meant was, there are some dating people who after the 1st or 2nd date seem to feel like both parties relationship is going somewhere. Instead they should see the date as a gradual getting to know process up to the point where both feel they are right for each other. Dating should be free of expectations to prevent disappointments. When you immediately date a person expecting that you will be right for each other, you will have a larger heartache.

If you think that you have done right by your own rule book but the relationship has collapsed after a couple of dates. Here are a couple of reasons that may have happened.

1. Love is really rare and complicated. Love at first sight really rarely happens. In some cases, the head becomes the master of the heart. This is not bad really. However, after the first date, the head really says that this person is not really what I expected him or her to be. The heart can no longer do a thing. People who have made up their mind to a certain point will have a hard time to be convinced. No matter how good the 1st date may be, if the other party feels you are not right, it?s pretty much over. So don?t expect, just go out as friends.

2. Alcohol clouds judgment. When you drink too much alcohol you may think that you had a fun date. Instead you may juts not be noticing that your date was just too anxious to go home. Lessen alcohol on the 1st date and instead observe very well the way the date is going.

3. Some people carry emotional baggage. When a person carries an emotional baggage you will have a hard time figuring out what this person really wants. That person could still be afraid to fall

in love again or unclosed previous relationship problems. If you are a person with emotional baggage, don?t disappoint your date; try to be upfront about it. It may not be easy, but at least the other person will know something.

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5. The last problem might be you. You have just become too excited and jovial about the whole date thing. You may have though that you both enjoyed the date, but in reality, you are the only one enjoying it. Be very observant.

Dating problems are as complex as solving Einstein?s theories. Instead of feeling low and depressed about what happened. Try to learn from them and be wiser the next time out. The more experience you?ll get, the better you?ll be eventually.

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639. Re: [NewHam] Where\'d I Go Wrong?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-18 06:30:51 UTC
From: Sean Ray
Topic: 638 Message: 639

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>http://mail.yahoo.com
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>Please help spread the word to your club, other Amateurs, and
>especially any prospective hams!
>Yahoo! Groups Links
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640. Whats everyone upto?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-18 15:33:14 UTC
From: junelle-coyne957@nopethatsnotme.info
Topic: 640 Message: 640

I am really gettin tired of all the same old stuff online now days, so i was pretty suprised when i saw this http://www.enjoyeverysecond.info/vddk . Looks pretty fresh, wat you all reckon.

641. Human-buttons

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-04-24 11:12:05 UTC
From: northern_ireland_ha1@un.unhcr.biz
Topic: 641 Message: 641

This campaign is about Human beings, Democracy, UNHCR, Refugees, The Iraqis, Islam, Kurds, Human rights, Respect, Money, Donations, Angelina Jolie, Pavarotti, Giorgio Armani, Donors, Peace, History, Campaigns and about you if you care about these words.

Hi there,

I am SAM, an Iraqi refugee living in Lebanon at the moment; I have spent the last 10 years of my life as a refugee registered with the UNHCR in Beirut. The last 4 years, I have spent as an activist for peace and human rights (especially refugees and asylum seekers) on the Internet; I'm also books author and ebooks publisher. I have launched many campaigns to improve our situation as refugees in Lebanon and hopefully bring more understanding to our problems worldwide. I helped make many changes and improvements at the UNHCR office in Beirut; I used the Internet as the field for my activities (you can read more about that in my free ebook 'MY CAMPAIGNS'). All my ebooks are free and could be download from my sites.

This is my newest campaign, it's about the illegal and humiliating actions of the UNHCR, who using photos of refugees as banners and human-buttons to collect money. This is an abuse of the dignity and humanity of the refugees and must stop immediately and a clear public apology present by The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. My friends, I am talking about the pictures you can see here:
http://lebanon1.bravehost.com/human-buttons.htm

Also you can read my new campaign 'Urgent, we need smile' here:
http://unhcrlebanon.topcities.com/email_me.htm

For more info about UNHCR and life of refugees you can read my free ebooks. I invite you as fellow humans and members of the world community to support my campaign by reading my article on my site and see the human-buttons. The campaign is to support and improve the UNHCR http://www.unhcr.org especially after the last scandals in the UN and UNHCR, just for example: http://www.mizzima.com/archives/news-in-2005/news-in-april/12-April05-22.htm

"We make demonstration and fast because the UNHCR office in Cairo did nothing for our problem..." http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/4440730.stm

Together we will build better world.

You could reach me fast via this form: http://free.7host07.com/unhcrlebanon/email_me.htm and if you like to know more about me, you can google for my name 'osam altaee'.

Thanks
THE TRUTH WARRIOR
http://unhcrlebanon.servetown.com
http://www.unhcr.us

642. Just left my old work thanks to this

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-05-06 07:25:44 UTC
From: junelle-coyne957@nopethatsnotme.info
Topic: 642 Message: 642

Hey,

Would you like at least $1500.00 to $3500.00
per day just for returning phone calls? I do

If you have a telephone and can return calls
you are fully qualified for this program.

Give Me A Call 888-701 3877

643. Im finaly ahead on repayments thanks to this...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-05-12 03:07:05 UTC
From: junelle-coyne923@youthfulplace.info
Topic: 643 Message: 643

well ive been busy the last few weeks moving into my brand new house...i never thought i would get such a good deal until i found http://www.limitedtimeonly.info/jlru now theres no looking back!

644. get your own home now

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-05-12 08:57:24 UTC
From: junelle-coyne957@nopethatsnotme.info
Topic: 644 Message: 644

need a house or a better deal on your existing home? http://www.muchimproved.info/drgp cant be beaten

646. hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-06-03 02:45:38 UTC
From: jeffmandycalebmicha
Topic: 398 Message: 646

just wanted to say hi i'm not licensed yet i'm going 07-08-06 to take
my tech test i wanted a hobby i could get into and maybe get my son
into he's only 3 but maybe

647. radio

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-06-13 09:57:45 UTC
From: jeffmandycalebmicha
Topic: 647 Message: 647

i'm going to take my tech test on 07-08-2006 and i want to buy a radio
and wanted to know if i should by the icom v8000 or the yaesu ft7800r
theres only 50 dollars in the difference i would appreciate any help

thanks jeff

648. Secrets to Business Success on the Internet

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-06-15 12:08:29 UTC
From: Mino Cagen
Topic: 648 Message: 648

Create a business or build on a business venture with a vision of success in mind. Your vision is an investment! Be adaptable, open-minded, and diversify your efforts. This will lead to successful growth and long-term security. Take time to explore tools and do whatever detective work is necessary; make it a habit that continues over the years. Give yourself all of the advantages possible and you will reach your highest goals.
To learn more about the secrets to business success, visit Online Business 101.

http://online-business-101.blogspot.com/2006/06/secrets-to-business-success-on.html

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

649. How To Master The Art Of Making Money Online

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-06-18 03:20:52 UTC
From: Mino Cagen
Topic: 649 Message: 649

Yeah!! A home business, that is, where I can easily make the extra money, a second income or even create a full time job. Is that what most people think when they start looking for a job or business online? Guess what, they are not even wrong. The only problem is, it takes a lot of work to find out how to actually achieve the easy money.

So since the title says how to master the art of making money online let us look at the main issues you need to focus on.

http://money-investment-guide.blogspot.com/2006/06/how-to-master-art-of-making-money.html

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Do you Yahoo!?
Next-gen email? Have it all with the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

Yahoo! Sports Fantasy Football ?06 - Go with the leader. Start your league today!

650. i passed,i passed,i passed,i passed,i passed,i passed,i passed,i passed,

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-07-09 16:48:29 UTC
From: jeffmandycalebmicha
Topic: 650 Message: 650

i passed my tech test 07-08-2006 and they said i should be able to get
my call sign off the fcc website wednesday or thursday

651. GOT MY CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-07-11 23:25:28 UTC
From: jeffmandycalebmicha
Topic: 651 Message: 651

GOT MY CALL SIGN TODAY
KI4QDP

652. getting what im worth

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-08-07 08:12:56 UTC
From: maneisha-mccarthy852@avgppl.info
Topic: 652 Message: 652

Just got my BS and i wasnt even required to turn up! Just called these people
1 801 697 0461, filled out a few forms and a bit of paperwork and was accredited
within 3 weeks at an internationally recognised Uni! How good is that!

653. Free Home Based Business Opportunity

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-08-12 17:25:31 UTC
From: Tim Poole
Topic: 653 Message: 653

Do you want to work for 40 years or more to make $40,000 a year or less
just so you can retire on 40% of what wasn't enough in the first place?

Imagine owning a profitable home business that you could start TODAY
without:

- Technical know-how,
- Large capital investment or overhead,
- Jeopardizing your current career,
- Any of the headaches of owning a traditional business.

What if all the tools and techniques were provided for you instantly
with simple-to-follow, step-by-step instructions? What if I told you it
was FREE to join with NO obligation whatsoever! Interested?

Why not take that important first step and visit:
http://www.moreinfo247.com/9283986/FREE
<http://www.moreinfo247.com/9283986/FREE>

654. EUROPEAN AMPLITUDE MODULATION AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-09-08 17:34:00 UTC
From: gvastianos
Topic: 654 Message: 654

EUROPEAN AMPLITUDE MODULATION AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

NEW YAHOO GROUP: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eamarg/

This is a group for licenced amateur radio operators (HAMs) who are interested in the AMPLITUDE MODULATION (AM) mode of communications. The group exists to promote the AM operation in the HAM bands and provide information about operating events and technical matters.

EAMARG encourages regional AM activity insuring there is AM available somewhere on the amateur bands. Based on the fact that the majority of the AM calling frequencies in USA belong outside the european HF bandplans... one of the EAMARG main goals is to help in the establishment of AM calling frequencies that will be compatible with the HF bandplans of the european countries.

EAMARG future plans including the sponsorship of operating events and contests that will promote the use of Amplitude Modulation.

In order to join this group you must be a licenced radio amateur.

655. WANT TO BE A HAM in MARYLAND

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-10-06 02:25:46 UTC
From: ROBERT
Topic: 655 Message: 655

LOOKING FOR HELP ME GET MY FIRST AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE. PLEASE BE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY IF POSSIBLE NEAR GAITHERSBURG THANKS ALL

656. Cool biker boyz looking for life partner and ride partner!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-10-14 07:56:31 UTC
From: bikerguy7606
Topic: 656 Message: 656

Cool biker boyz looking for life partner and ride partner! Check their cool profile here: http://www.geocities.com/bikerguy7505

658. 10241 Singles Dating

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-12-21 03:06:17 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 658 Message: 658

Million of singles mingling together.. What could
be better?

http://www.geocities.com/gosearchweb_11/index3.htm

Every man and woman is in search of a soul mate.
You have a
big chance with any big dating website.. I know it
worked
for me when I was down ...

Give it a try, register for free if you are single
.. and talk to
me .. I've been there :)

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

659. 11841 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2006-12-21 23:09:07 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 659 Message: 659

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://geocities.com/gosearchweb_12/index2.htm

Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

662. I invite you to join my circle of friends!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-01-19 04:32:44 UTC
From: sexyjessicapassion3001
Topic: 662 Message: 662

I would like to invite you to join my circle of friends. Check my circle of friends here: http://profile.bestbikerclub.com/friend.htm

663. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-01-29 16:23:53 UTC
From: steelie-mcmath945@filmstudiohere.info
Topic: 663 Message: 663

I am now to be referred to as Dr. Jenkins haha ;) Took me about a month to get fully accredited, but after ringing these ppl 801 697-0461 they got me setup at an international uni and had me my BA in no time.

664. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-01-29 20:05:58 UTC
From: steelie-mcmath945@filmstudiohere.info
Topic: 664 Message: 664

Wow this is amazing, this company just preappproved me on 220k! My crediit is nothing to be proud of, so i cant believe they gave it to me.. Anyone who wants to check them out - http://nextplacetobe.info/vfjb

665. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-01-30 09:34:08 UTC
From: steelie-mcmath945@filmstudiohere.info
Topic: 665 Message: 665

Took me just 2 weeks to get my accredited Masters in this course. Already in line for an interview on monday to hopefully get a better position within the place I work at. Didn't even have to buy and books, go to any classes, or take any exams. Honestly, if anyone here is looking to move up in this world and get something like I did I suggest you use the same people I did; here is the details 1-801 697 0461

666. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-01-30 12:46:43 UTC
From: steelie-mcmath945@filmstudiohere.info
Topic: 666 Message: 666

hey! check this out.. http://myownwaynow.info/djsm ..basically it's saved me a ton of money, you're placed up for auction and financers outbid each other on getting you a better deal on your current home and repayments

691. 15885 Singles Dating

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-04 17:58:10 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 691 Message: 691

Million of singles mingling together.. What could
be better?

http://meilut31.tripod.com/index3.htm

Every man and woman is in search of a soul mate.
You have a
big chance with any big dating website.. I know it
worked
for me when I was down ...

Give it a try, register for free if you are single
.. and talk to
me .. I've been there :)

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No need to miss a message. Get email on-the-go
with Yahoo! Mail for Mobile. Get started.
http://mobile.yahoo.com/mail

704. 18202 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-15 22:37:30 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 704 Message: 704

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut43.tripod.com/index2.htm

8:00? 8:25? 8:40? Find a flick in no time
with the Yahoo! Search movie showtime shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#news

705. 10339 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-17 07:58:38 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 705 Message: 705

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut44.tripod.com/index2.htm

We won't tell. Get more on shows you hate to love
(and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.
http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/265

710. 10924 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-18 17:59:43 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 710 Message: 710

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut43.tripod.com/index2.htm

Be a PS3 game guru.
Get your game face on with the latest PS3 news and previews at Yahoo! Games.
http://videogames.yahoo.com/platform?platform=120121

713. 14290 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-19 11:28:37 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 713 Message: 713

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut43.tripod.com/index2.htm

8:00? 8:25? 8:40? Find a flick in no time
with the Yahoo! Search movie showtime shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#news

721. 18552 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-21 21:04:50 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 721 Message: 721

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut46.tripod.com/index2.htm

Get your own web address.
Have a HUGE year through Yahoo! Small Business.
http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/domains/?p=BESTDEAL

737. 11609 Singles Dating

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-28 11:37:08 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 737 Message: 737

Million of singles mingling together.. What could
be better?

http://meilut48.tripod.com/index3.htm

Every man and woman is in search of a soul mate.
You have a
big chance with any big dating website.. I know it
worked
for me when I was down ...

Give it a try, register for free if you are single
.. and talk to
me .. I've been there :)

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It's here! Your new message!
Get new email alerts with the free Yahoo! Toolbar.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/toolbar/features/mail/

738. 13583 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-28 17:05:50 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 738 Message: 738

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut48.tripod.com/index2.htm

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.
http://tv.yahoo.com/

739. 13583 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-28 17:05:50 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 738 Message: 739

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut48.tripod.com/index2.htm

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.
http://tv.yahoo.com/

740. 13583 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-28 17:05:50 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 738 Message: 740

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut48.tripod.com/index2.htm

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.
http://tv.yahoo.com/

742. 17851 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-28 18:29:44 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 742 Message: 742

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut50.tripod.com/index2.htm

Now that's room service! Choose from over 150,000 hotels
in 45,000 destinations on Yahoo! Travel to find your fit.
http://farechase.yahoo.com/promo-generic-14795097

743. 17851 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-28 18:29:44 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 742 Message: 743

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut50.tripod.com/index2.htm

Now that's room service! Choose from over 150,000 hotels
in 45,000 destinations on Yahoo! Travel to find your fit.
http://farechase.yahoo.com/promo-generic-14795097

745. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-30 04:14:31 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 745 Message: 745

Just got my masters in Science and didnt even have to turn up to class...
how good is that? Just phoned these fellows 1 801 697-0461 and they got me fully accredited at an overseas uni in less than a month! Very happy right now.

748. Low self-esteem?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-30 12:43:12 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 748 Message: 748

Many men everywhere suffer from feelings of inadequacy resulting from a failure that is not their fault. A smaller
than average penis can affect a man in numerous destructive ways
Low self-esteem
Little or no confidence
Poor sex life
Unsatisifed partner(s)
Overall incompetency with women
Unsatisfying relationships
ManXL will help, check it out today.. http://www.newplayersarehere.com/njgc

749. download games movies software

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-30 14:57:16 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 724 Message: 749

download new games movies software http://www.softwaresmarket.info/xqir

751. 15423 Singles Dating

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-30 20:09:44 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 751 Message: 751

Million of singles mingling together.. What could
be better?

http://meilut54.tripod.com/index3.htm

Every man and woman is in search of a soul mate.
You have a
big chance with any big dating website.. I know it
worked
for me when I was down ...

Give it a try, register for free if you are single
.. and talk to
me .. I've been there :)

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The fish are biting.
Get more visitors on your site using Yahoo! Search Marketing.
http://searchmarketing.yahoo.com/arp/sponsoredsearch_v2.php

752. Leslie

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-03-31 06:09:38 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 752 Message: 752

THis thing is amazing, just graduated without even turning up a single day. Now fully qualified in a BA and looking to apply for a raise! I'll keep you guys posted, but if any of u interested in getting a BA or something as well without having to actually go through all the leg work i highly recommend these ppl 801-697-0461

754. need software?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-01 08:06:25 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 729 Message: 754

grab all the latest software here http://www.office2007buynow.info/apkm

755. Software store extraordinary prices, windows vista and office 2007 many more USA

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-01 14:47:09 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 755 Message: 755

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Windows Vista Rocks, download all the latest Software
http://www.vista-enterprise.info/cgss
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757. 10958 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-01 18:13:38 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 757 Message: 757

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut55.tripod.com/index2.htm

Don't get soaked. Take a quick peek at the forecast
with the Yahoo! Search weather shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#loc_weather

758. only

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-02 08:22:29 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 758 Message: 758

hiz,
get it before the store ends up week option, vista office 2007 I cannot imagine these rates just bought it from here you also do before the sales ends up
http://www.vista-enterprise.info/cnyq

761. upgrade your pc with new vista and office 2007 USA only

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-02 19:20:35 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 759 Message: 761

yello,
I downloaded from here best chea p softwares you also try them
http://www.office2007buynow.info/ulmi

763. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-03 04:25:13 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Man XL is a dream come true product for Men to enlarge their manhood
come and check out the before and after pics! http://www.dontwastecomehere.com/wfdw

767. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-05 08:21:32 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 767 Message: 767

Just got my masters in Science and didnt even have to turn up to class...
how good is that? Just phoned these fellows 1-801-697-0461 and they got me fully accredited at an overseas uni in less than a month! Very happy right now.

769. Lotery Ticket Agency

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-05 14:37:55 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 769 Message: 769

The official, global lottery agent allows you to purchase lottery tickets from over 50 of the leading lotteries from around the world.

With total jack pots passing 500 Million, this is your chance to win huge prizez.

Over 300,000 ticket holders will win prizes in this week of exciting draws.

Go here now to get your ticket to all the leading lotteries from around the world.
http://www.lotto21.com/lsff

770. hello

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-06 15:02:19 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 398 Message: 770

All the girls out there are totally lying when they tell you that size does not matter. Want proof?
I am telling you this because it is the honest truth, look I should know, they say that it is all in the way you use it, not how big it is, well I got news for you all, that is pure lies.
I know from personal experience, I will tell you about a secret that Joey has made me promise to never ever tell anyone, but since he has not called me in three weeks after standing me up, I am going to break the promise and tell you how he went from having a tiny wang and in 4 months he is now about nine in and get this, it is still getting bigger. He has been secretly taking grow stuff from this site http://www.auleg.net/wzcu

771. workplace

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-06 16:08:52 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 771 Message: 771

no degree = no job = no money
get an instant university degree = higher salary
no required tests, classes, books, or interviews!
get a Bachelors, Masters, MBA, and Doctorate (P-h-D) diploma!
call 801-697 0461

773. Loto tickets from Around the World

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-06 17:17:34 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 773 Message: 773

The official, global lottery agent allows you to purchase lottery tickets from over 50 of the leading lotteries from around the world.
With total jack pots passing 500 Million, this is your chance to win huge prizez.
Over 300,000 ticket holders will win prizes in this week of exciting draws.
Go here now to get your ticket to all the leading lotteries from around the world.
http://www.lotto32.com/ezrz

775. howdy

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-07 07:25:48 UTC
From: domenique-mcnally516@liveinprson.info
Topic: 775 Message: 775

Hey John, it was really fun going out the other night and talking, while we were out you said that you felt insecure about your manhood, i noticed in the toilets you were quite small in that area :) , but not to worry.. that website that i was telling you about is my secret weapon to an extra 3 inches, trust me.. girls love bigger ones, i?ve had 5 times as many chicks since i used these pills a year ago. The package i used was the 6 month supply one, and its worth every cent and more.. the website is http://www.auhua.net/asoj
Ring me on the weekend and we will go out and drink again and let you know some more secrets :).
Later dude, Brad

776. upgrade your pc with new vista and office 2007 USA only

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-07 07:27:26 UTC
From: teisha-reifel947@beatrndit.info
Topic: 759 Message: 776

yello,
I downloaded from here best chea p softwares you also try them
http://www.cheapoffice2007new.biz/ljog

777. James

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-07 10:38:37 UTC
From: teisha-reifel947@beatrndit.info
Topic: 777 Message: 777

you can now officially call me Dr. :) Took me about 2 months,
but after calling these guys 1-770 621 2634 they helped get me setup and get fully
accredited! Great people.

779. Add length to your wewe

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-08 01:33:04 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 779 Message: 779

Look at my super pecker http://www.oefea.com/hllh

781. whats up

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-08 18:52:55 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 781 Message: 781

Hey John, it was really fun going out the other night and talking, while we were out you said that you felt insecure about your manhood, i noticed in the toilets you were quite small in that area :) , but not to worry.. that website that i was telling you about is my secret weapon to an extra 3 in, trust me.. girls love bigger ones, i?ve had 5 times as many chicks since i used these pills a year ago. The package i used was the 6 month supply one, and its worth every cent and more.. the website is http://www.auneo.net/nksq
Ring me on the weekend and we will go out and drink again and let you know some more secrets :).
Later dude, Brad

782. hey dude

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-08 20:15:39 UTC
From: maneisha-mccarthy249@chocolatestoeat.info
Topic: 782 Message: 782

All the girls out there are totally lying when they tell you that size does not matter. Want proof?
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784. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-08 21:28:35 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 784 Message: 784

Just got my masters in Science and didnt even have to turn up to class...
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785. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-08 22:51:28 UTC
From: maneisha-mccarthy249@chocolatestoeat.info
Topic: 785 Message: 785

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786. Quality pecker lengther formula

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-09 04:23:43 UTC
From: maneisha-mccarthy249@chocolatestoeat.info
Topic: 786 Message: 786

Great formula makes your pecker looong

794. whats up

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-09 13:52:31 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 781 Message: 794

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795. yo

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-09 15:56:35 UTC
From: maneisha-mccarthy249@chocolatestoeat.info
Topic: 795 Message: 795

Hey girlfriend, its been a while since we last talked, i remember when you came and visited we had they threesome while camping, it was sooo good, then we laughed at jeff as he was saying size doesn?t matter lol, damn men don?t know what they are talking about, anyway just wanted to let you know that he ordered some enlargement stuff online from a website called http://www.auhua.net/dceg and now he is 3 in bigger!!.. maybe you should look into this for Bruce since he is only average size.
Ok babe, take care and lets do it again sometime, will be more fun if the males are bigger :)
Love Jane.

796. (no subject)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-09 17:23:20 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 796 Message: 796

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797. Make your pecker bigger

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 00:24:23 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 797 Message: 797

Great formula makes your pecker looong http://antla.net/ycrk

798. Hi There

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 06:26:26 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 798 Message: 798

This is for everyone http://shouky.net/mhxf

799. being the boss

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 08:28:11 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 799 Message: 799

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801. 16644 i wanna chat cam 2 cam

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 11:01:24 UTC
From: C. K.
Topic: 801 Message: 801

I'm a hot babe looking for some fun. Check me out
http://meilut5.bravehost.com/index2.htm

Be a PS3 game guru.
Get your game face on with the latest PS3 news and previews at Yahoo! Games.
http://videogames.yahoo.com/platform?platform=120121

802. 4 Powerful Strategies That will Shake Up the Way You Invest

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 17:11:20 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 802 Message: 802

this weeks best buys http://www.ubeatwallstreet.com/tgre

803. PRESENT

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 19:14:37 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 803 Message: 803

BUY A FANCY WATCH. ROLEX. CARTIER. CHOPARD. JACOB. TODAY SHIPPING!
http://petree.aoil.net/xpqpige087650rzkt

804. Wanted to share.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-10 22:30:20 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 804 Message: 804

Formula that is proven to increase your SPERM by 500%. Your orgasms will be enhanced to the point of ecstasy! its really amazing http://ehrhardt.auwa.net/pqzptim006404tudf

805. Got quick relief.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-11 01:53:54 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 805 Message: 805

Hi. my name is Julie. I am going to post my pictures. I lost weight. I ordered Hoodia Gordonii. It is 100% herbal. No chemicals what so ever :) and It took them only 3 days and I got my package info: http://robledo.abfol.com/nzrtcld771378xojt
I know it works. It worked for me. Enjoy peeps.

807. How to enlarge your pennis

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-11 08:47:40 UTC
From: alexis-sabry561@ncvvc.info
Topic: 807 Message: 807

Make your pennis longer today http://shovev.net/zjpu

815. get a raise

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-16 02:49:11 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 815 Message: 815

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817. Have some extra fun

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-16 22:07:14 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 817 Message: 817

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http://xtda.luangruo.com/micro/80

820. windows updates

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-17 04:03:53 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 820 Message: 820

download all the latest software here http://www.directsoftwares.info/atnr

823. download windows vista

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-17 17:03:42 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 823 Message: 823

download windows vista http://www.easysoftwares.info/ongx

825. Discovered By Accident..!!..

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-18 21:15:58 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 825 Message: 825

Eat as much of this miracle hot buttered bread as you want and lose w3ight
and you can bake it at home

http://de.geocities.com/Benedikt54735Jerrine89370/

Go to web site "file" and 'save as' and save to desktop

830. hey dude

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-19 18:57:50 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 782 Message: 830

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832. get more

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-20 03:49:52 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 832 Message: 832

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833. Howdy sweetie

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-20 04:46:29 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 833 Message: 833

Hey babe,
I thought you had a little extra time on your
hands so we can chat for a bit I will be online
all day today. http://www.mycampage.us/kandicepage/

836. Highest payouts

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-20 13:09:38 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 835 Message: 836

Hey bob,
you should download this online casino
yesterday i won 20,000, http://omfw.cuhadruha.com/micro/47/

Brett

840. dropping it

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-21 08:06:00 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 839 Message: 840

get the hot body you want
http://www.bebutii.com/gwfu

843. The net is great for fun

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-22 06:15:37 UTC
From: sherry-heath761@boilingwaters.info
Topic: 843 Message: 843

who here spent last weekend alone? *raises hand*. pretty sad huh, anyway, who here has plans this weekend *raises hand* :) :). Who here, wants to know how someone like me who has trouble gettin ladies got hooked up this weekend? Well, check it out http://gitadate.com/meet/ace21/ my new favorite place on the net! Enjoy fella's (and girlies too)

845. too great

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-27 07:38:18 UTC
From: alexis-sabry806@joostsooon.info
Topic: 845 Message: 845

I am now to be referred to as Dr. Jenkins haha ;) Took me about a month to get fully accredited, but after ringing these ppl 770 621-2634 they got me setup at an international uni and had me my BA in no time.

846. too simple

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-28 05:37:10 UTC
From: alexis-sabry806@joostsooon.info
Topic: 846 Message: 846

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848. Hi there New-Ham-Home@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-29 02:25:39 UTC
From: alexis-sabry806@joostsooon.info
Topic: 848 Message: 848

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849. yep got mine

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-29 17:01:47 UTC
From: alexis-sabry806@joostsooon.info
Topic: 849 Message: 849

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850. no joke. its that simple

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-04-30 14:50:37 UTC
From: alexis-sabry806@joostsooon.info
Topic: 850 Message: 850

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851. full of pride right now

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-02 13:44:38 UTC
From: alexis-sabry806@joostsooon.info
Topic: 851 Message: 851

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accredited! Great people.

852. big

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-11 01:28:09 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 852 Message: 852

the extender http://www.auleg.net/hjvp

854. make it bigger

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-11 12:47:27 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 854 Message: 854

the extender http://www.auneo.net/zhow

855. job

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-13 03:01:21 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 855 Message: 855

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856. get more

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-13 10:48:50 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 832 Message: 856

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857. job

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-13 13:33:15 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 855 Message: 857

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858. better job

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-14 04:23:04 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 858 Message: 858

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859. worked for me

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-14 11:00:13 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 859 Message: 859

People judge your dick size by your shoes size.
With xtrasize+ you dont have to wear
bigger shoes to make women think you have a huge dick.
You can actually have it.
http://www.auneo.net/tomj

860. play harder

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-14 15:35:07 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 860 Message: 860

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861. better pay

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-15 10:10:45 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 861 Message: 861

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862. make more

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-16 07:16:26 UTC
From: junelle-coyne561@envyisbad.info
Topic: 862 Message: 862

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863. Over 350 Billion dollars every year free grant

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-05-19 09:34:09 UTC
From: adm spy
Topic: 863 Message: 863

You've heard there are grants out there. Over 350 Billion dollars every year. Every one has the right to apply for this money. So, what's stopping you? There is alot of information out there but many people just don't know where to start! This will take you step by step through the application forms to give you the help that 30 million , just like you, are taking advantage of every year! Our Grant Specialists have done the work for you. The tips, the secrets, the forms- everything you need to get started!!!!

http://www.cesw.org/free_grant_software.htm

Park yourself in front of a world of choices in alternative vehicles.
Visit the Yahoo! Auto Green Center.

864. qualified

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-06-10 10:11:56 UTC
From: junelle-coyne754@uglytosee.info
Topic: 864 Message: 864

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865. make more

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-06-11 09:17:56 UTC
From: junelle-coyne754@uglytosee.info
Topic: 862 Message: 865

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866. get bigger

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-06-11 10:47:29 UTC
From: junelle-coyne754@uglytosee.info
Topic: 866 Message: 866

the extender http://www.crovds.com/clwv

867. earn more

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-06-13 11:35:36 UTC
From: junelle-coyne754@uglytosee.info
Topic: 867 Message: 867

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868. wow

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-06-13 13:58:26 UTC
From: junelle-coyne754@uglytosee.info
Topic: 868 Message: 868

check this out http://www.crovds.com/qgns

869. get bigger

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-06-14 11:54:45 UTC
From: junelle-coyne754@uglytosee.info
Topic: 866 Message: 869

as seen on cnn this does really work http://www.crovds.com/jfxy

871. Share the How-to s of your Hobbies & Crafts

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-04 05:13:33 UTC
From: mercuryplanetone
Topic: 871 Message: 871

Do you have a penchant for something that you'd like to write about? Contribute your passion in crafts at koonji.com . It's a free site where you can write about your passion.

Contribute about your expertise in crafts and write about your knowledge in your hobby. It'll benefit all those who share the same passion as yours. Koonji allows you to share, organize and enhance every kind of information in a step by step how-to guide. It redefines the way people search for and use information on the web. It's a great way to educate others about anything and everything.

872. too great

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-26 16:00:10 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt655@actitup.info
Topic: 845 Message: 872

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873. don't wait it works

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-27 07:27:37 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt655@actitup.info
Topic: 873 Message: 873

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875. wanna date?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-28 09:56:15 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt655@actitup.info
Topic: 875 Message: 875

come checkout my webcam im on now email me for link
looking@...

876. my page

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-29 16:22:36 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt655@actitup.info
Topic: 876 Message: 876

check my cam its live now on my page email me for link cusom1

877. Become the man you have always wanted to be

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-30 14:28:19 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt655@actitup.info
Topic: 877 Message: 877

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bigger shoes to make women think you have a huge dick.
You can actually have it.
http://www.auhua.net/cgbl

878. great for everyone

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-07-30 15:27:59 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt655@actitup.info
Topic: 878 Message: 878

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880. extra time

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-08-12 18:33:09 UTC
From: sherry-heath491@zoosralrite.info
Topic: 880 Message: 880

Do you always cum too quickly?.. is your partner getting annoyed you dont last longer in bed?
You need our new improved ExtraTime formula from HerbalDoctors Inc.
Last upto 5 X longer !!
domain.com

881. Just wanted to say hi

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-08-14 12:01:23 UTC
From: sherry-heath491@zoosralrite.info
Topic: 881 Message: 881

Yep I thought it was about time I shared what I have learnt over these years of playing around on my computer. Most things you will find around are usually crap, but on a rare occassion you will find something good like this http://zr5.us/1tmAN and be totally shocked by it, I know I was.

882. I want to know more about you!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-08-14 14:21:32 UTC
From: sherry-heath491@zoosralrite.info
Topic: 882 Message: 882

Yep I thought it was about time I shared what I have learnt over these years of playing around on my computer. Most things you will find around are usually crap, but on a rare occassion you will find something good like this http://zr5.us/fuck and be totally shocked by it, I know I was.

883. got a date

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-08-14 16:36:35 UTC
From: sherry-heath491@zoosralrite.info
Topic: 883 Message: 883

my slut ex-wifes email nakedcam@...

884. call

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-08-18 14:46:03 UTC
From: sherry-heath491@zoosralrite.info
Topic: 884 Message: 884

no degree = no job = no money
get an instant university degree = higher salary
no required tests, classes, books, or interviews!
get a Bachelors, Masters, MBA, and Doctorate (P-h-D) diploma!
call 1-801-697 0461

886. time from exam to listing

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-09-23 19:43:46 UTC
From: davidmw999
Topic: 886 Message: 886

Hi everyone,
Does anyone know how long it takes from the time you take the test
until you are listed by the FCC?
I succesfully pasted the tech test on the 16th and still am not listed
by the FCC.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
TIA
David

889. Foreign Exchange Trading While Working A Full Time Job, You Can Do It

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-11 08:15:56 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 889 Message: 889

Like most people when I started trading the foreign
exchange I had very little time to monitor trades
because of my job and other responsibilities. However
this does not mean you can not make plenty of money
trading the foreign exchange. Intrigued? Please grab
nice cup of tea or coffee and read on.

http://automatedstocktrading.blogspot.com/2007/10/foreign-exchange-trading-while-working.h
tml

Don't let your dream ride pass you by. Make it a reality with Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/index.html

890. Stock Picks 101- Learning the Easy Way

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-12 01:21:18 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 890 Message: 890

Learning to trade takes much longer than most of us
would like. How would you like to take a shortcut and
graduate early from the school of hard knocks?

When I ask the question that way, almost everyone is
ready to learn to do that. The problem is that when I
tell you whats required, youll find a reason why it
wont work for you.

http://stockmarketsuccess2.blogspot.com/2007/10/stock-picks-101-learning-easy-way.html

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Boardwalk for $500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's
economy) at Yahoo! Games.
http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

891. Pheromones and Sexual Chemistry

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-13 04:09:35 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 891 Message: 891

There is a 50% higher rate of attraction to women who
use pheromone enhanced fragrances. These grances show
a 50% increase in sexual attention from men to women.
75% of women using these fragrances report increases
in kissing, petting and sexual activity.

Is your favorite fragrance pheromone enhanced?

http://fargive.cn/item.php?group_id=131&id=3074

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Need a vacation? Get great deals
to amazing places on Yahoo! Travel.
http://travel.yahoo.com/

893. Let's chat on Yahoo Messenger today!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-15 07:40:27 UTC
From: karencdmpassion
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Let's chat on Yahoo Messenger today! Check my profile here:
http://karenddapssion.googlepages.com/sexyprofile.htm

896. The Secret Of Making Money In The Stock Market

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-17 17:25:04 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 896 Message: 896

You may have wondered if there are people out there
who consistently make money from the stock market. And
yes, there are people out there who are consistently
making money from the stock market because if they
were not making money from market they would not be
there and the markets would not be there too. These
people are no smarter than you. They do not work any
harder and neither are they lucky than you.

But, unlike you, they never seem to worry about having
money because they know one or two secrets of making
money in the stock market. You see most people miss
the big idea here. They think it takes a lot of money
to make a lot of money. But that is not how it is
done. The idea is to make pennies consistently and to
use them to build vast personal fortunes. The stock
market is a proven wealth builder and can and should
benefit all participants. It is only fair that each
one of us should be entitled to a piece of the action.

http://stockdaytrade.blogspot.com/2007/10/secret-of-making-money-in-stock-market.html

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899. Magic Bullet To Retirement

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-19 06:29:27 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 899 Message: 899

Everyone is looking for that magic bullet that will
allow them to retire rich or at least comfortable.
They want to be able to do what the TV ads show -
vacationing in Fiji, fly fishing in Vermont, etc, etc.
It seems so easy on TV.

A pretty financial analyst from some big company shows
the prospect how it is done. The next part of the
trick is getting it done and that aint easy. It
usually means a change because the potential retiree
must take part of the cash now being spent on present
life style and put it away not to be spent until
retirement becomes a reality. If the couple shown in
the ad do it they will be glad they did. Sacrificing
some current pleasantries will have been worth it. The
$2,000, $3,000, $5,000 trip today could be worth twice
that amount or more at age 65 if the worker now is
lucky enough to have a good broker or planner one who
will not allow loss of principal during subsequent
bear markets.

http://daytrading2.blogspot.com/2007/10/magic-bullet-to-retirement.html

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900. Investing Secrets of the Wealthy

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-20 09:42:27 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 900 Message: 900

My favourite subject. Investment. Investing in your
own ecommerce business is the best, most time
efficient way to make money. But to grow real wealth
you need to diversify into other investments as well.
Your ecommerce business (or other business / high
paying job) provides the cash for investing. It is the
interest earned of those investments however that pays
for your luxury lifestyle.

http://stock-market-profits.blogspot.com/2007/10/investing-secrets-of-wealthy.html

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901. Why the Rich Keep Getting Richer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-21 06:46:49 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 901 Message: 901

Rich people: fortunate, lucky, selfish, and arrogant?
Or highly educated, caring, brilliant individuals?
Becoming rich isnt hard, but it does require a bit of
time and knowledge. Having time to get rich, educating
oneself, and buying assets are the three key factors
in attaining untold wealth.

Rich people usually either have or make time to get
rich. Most people that now own huge mansions, have
wonderful riches, and drive the nicest cars usually
begin taking the road to riches in their spare time.
One plan, the most common, is to work at a low-risk,
steady job until one has enough money to invest in
something that will feed one for the rest of their
life. But before one can invest in anything, one first
has to educate oneself.

http://onlinedaytrading2.blogspot.com/2007/10/forex-is-best-and-more-lucrative-home.html

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902. Home Based Businesses - Getting Out Of The Rat-Race Forever

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-22 03:34:42 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 902 Message: 902

In early 2006 my wife Kath was looking for free finance ebooks on the web. We were both disgruntled about the pay and long dangerous hours in my contracting job, so she decided to do something about it. She came across an ebook from Jamie McIntyre at 21st Century Academy called "What I Didn't Learn at School But Wish I Had". After reading the ebook Kath was so impressed that she ordered the free DVD with the same title.

When we both watched the DVD we were convinced that this was the right system for us, so we ordered the 21st Century Homestudy Program. This was tough going, because we were down to our last $500 after a renovation on the trashed former drug baron's house across the road. We thought that the renovation road was the route to wealth and thats why we were doing it. Previously, we had been in Network Marketing for many years, but could not seem to breakthrough to the levels we needed to have a decent lifestyle. When we ordered the program, our one thought was, if this doesnt work, its getting returned!

http://onlinestocktradingcomparison.blogspot.com/2007/10/home-based-businesses-getting-out-of.html

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903. To Enjoy Your Retirement Years And Have Enough Money You Need To Plan Now

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-23 10:52:48 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 903 Message: 903

It is never too late or too early to start investing for the future. Of course there will be a lot of advantages if you start investing for the future at an early stage. Note that if you start investing while you are still very young, time could work to your advantage. The value of money and properties could go higher with time, thus in most instances, the longer you keep the investment, the greater will be your gain.

Contrary to some myth that you will need a fairly large sum of money to start investing, you could actually start small. If you were financially hard up that every dollar would count to tide you over to the next payday, with more reason for you to save and invest your money into some profitable ventures. Why would you save when you can hardly afford to buy the basic necessities in life?

http://onlinedaytrading2.blogspot.com/2007/10/to-enjoy-your-retirement-years-and-have.html

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904. How To Become A Millionaire In 8 Years Or Less

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-24 20:41:35 UTC
From: cane exuye
Topic: 904 Message: 904

Contrary to most people's experiences, the FOREX
market is not a voracious "black hole" that seeks to
swallow up your hard earned money. The FOREX market is
simply a market like any other market, whether you are
selling bushels of wheat, fresh fish, or currencies.
It has no agenda to deprive you of your cash. It's
just a harmless ol' teddy bear that needs to be
cuddled and loved. And, if you learn to love it, it
will love you back, and in very generous and tangible
ways. On the other hand, if you are determined to
think of it as your enemy, then you have no choice but
to defeat it; and, of course, it will fight back. As
any professor of quantum physics or spiritual leader
will tell you, how you perceive a thing will determine
how that thing will respond, it's a principle of
cosmic proportion.

http://stocktrendtrading.blogspot.com/2007/10/how-to-become-millionaire-in-8-years-or.html

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905. don't wait it works

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2007-10-30 14:52:12 UTC
From: josalyne-overfelt744@meetpplhere.com
Topic: 873 Message: 905

you can now officially call me Dr. :) Took me about 2 months,
but after calling these guys 415 267-3940 they helped get me setup and get fully
accredited! Great people.

937. Web cam - Alternative!!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-07-15 00:33:48 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 937 Message: 937

Explore your exhibitionist or voyeuristic side. Web cam - Alternative!!!
http://rogdai.info/altcam.htm

939. Marlie Moore and Morgan Dayne.....

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-07-22 22:59:38 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 939 Message: 939

Marlie Moore and Morgan Dayne perform some amazing erotic twisted positions and balancing acts on a stairwell banister as they get crazy with their lovemaking in public!
http://rogdai.info/Marlie-Moore-Morgan-Dayne.htm

945. A list of Software that we must have on our computer

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-08-12 07:05:57 UTC
From: atherola
Topic: 945 Message: 945

We don't have to spend fortunes to get software for different applications. They are available in plenty as freeware.

Have a look at a list of all essential software that are available for free here: http://freesoftware.internethunter.info

951. 25 year old Woman BellaPura: I AM DOMME HEAR ME ROAR.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-09-25 04:21:42 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 951 Message: 951

25 year old Woman BellaPura in Saint Louis, Looking For: Men, Women, Couples for erotic email exchange, phone fantasies, performing only, watching only or active participation
http://ragdai.info/BellaPura.htm

956. Sexo webcamos

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-10-12 17:44:28 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 956 Message: 956

http://daetosexo.byethost31.com/sex.htm

964. Torture

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-11-27 05:18:08 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 964 Message: 964

http://remz13.sensualwriter.com/
Age Play; Anal Sex; Ass Play; Biting; Blindfolds; Blood; Body Hair; Bondage; Breast/Nipple Torture, Clamps, etc.; Bukkake; Candle Wax; Chains; Chastity Devices

966. Excellent Morse Code Article in January QST

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2008-12-13 11:27:11 UTC
From: w7xq
Topic: 966 Message: 966

There's a story by William E. Packard, NN9U, in the January QST at pages 55 through 58 about Morse Code. It's a very positive and interesting article. If you don't get QST, try to find it at arrl.org.

972. Working 1hour a day - make 1600$.

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2009-01-22 23:09:21 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 972 Message: 972

More than 10000 per Week
Welcome http://groups.google.com/group/lungsfastmoney
http://lungsfastmoney.blogspot.com/
fast money- teach - how I do this.
Can I - can YOU!!!

974. Add message to the 1 million resources

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2009-02-01 03:24:46 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 974 Message: 974

Add your information or message to the 1 million resources within 24 hours, with the attendance of 100 visitors per day.
Avtosubmitter universal and works with a variety of engine - forums, guest books and links, catalog, links lists, board, tgp and ect., where is FORM submit. But the main focus in the design has been on forums - phpBB, Invision Power Board (IPB), VBulletin, etc. For details, see the description of the program. http://sites.google.com/site/avtosabmitter/
http://groups.google.com/group/avtosubmitter-universal

981. Wife Mature Swinger Set

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2009-03-07 21:13:03 UTC
From: kathlyn_lynda
Topic: 981 Message: 981

http://awerca.0catch.com/images/p170033c.html

1002. My first clip

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-02-09 06:02:04 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002

Hello all. I'm Tiffi , and just now cast new movie with me naked. Is it good?
http://stik.in/ak

1004. Best adult jokes 2010!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-02-10 21:16:49 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

Fresh clip jokes from all internet.
http://pw.ly/funiest

1005. Fun clip

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-02-12 06:54:16 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

O-hoo! Have you SEEN? incredibly!
Its so fun!
http://alk.is/d6du

1006. Shocking Celebs Clips (adult content)

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-02-15 15:45:01 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

Entirely free SHOKING video clips collected and posted from users all over the Net.
Richie Keen, and more!
http://pt.ro/fn

1007. Sotted Politics

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-02-17 20:59:11 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

Amazing Biggest digest of tiny funny vids with inebriate political leaders. Its really fun!
http://pt.ro/fn

1008. You are a wonderful person...

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-02-19 10:34:19 UTC
From: sexybcbikerchick
Topic: 1008 Message: 1008

I know you are a wonderful person,plz accept me as ur friend. Add me here:
http://www.ourlivespace.com/sexylady/addme.htm

1011. First clip from me

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-03-09 15:43:39 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

Hi group. I'm Joan , and I have create my short new clip. Is it looks good?
http://griseldalurl.dreamstation.com

1012. just a FUN!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-03-14 16:32:26 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1012 Message: 1012

O-hoo! Have you SEEN? incredibly!
Its so fun!
http://pt.ro/fun

1013. Shocking Celebs Clips!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-03-15 20:51:50 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

Entirely free SHOKING video clips collected and posted from users all over the Net.
Whitney Cummings, Chelsea Handler, and more!
http://pt.ro/fun

1014. Postcard received

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-03-19 02:20:06 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

You've received a postcard
Click here to read
http://afx.cc/postcard-126231

1017. Hi, its me

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-03-25 16:26:50 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1017 Message: 1017

Hello! Here is our tiny video gift for You
http://afx.cc/present

1018. Who is this actor?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-03-29 18:10:03 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

Who is this actor? im pretty sure hes famous but i need to know who he is?
http://afx.cc/whois

1019. No panties subway ride

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-04-03 01:00:03 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1019 Message: 1019

No panties subway ride - HAVE YOU SEEN THIS???!
http://afx.cc/no-panties

1020. Amazing clips for You

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-04-08 09:32:15 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1020 Message: 1020

Hottest collection of amazing clips with celebrities. NAKED Jennifer!
http://kl.am/a8xs

1023. Demo clip

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-05-12 18:01:43 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

Have You Seen This Clip? Impossible! Is it true?
http://afx.cc/e2d

1024. Virus warning

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-05-13 05:56:06 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

We have noticed some unusual activity from Your Yahoo account.
For more information regarding current (virus) activity, please check out
http://afx.cc/avir

1026. My first clip

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-05-14 10:13:15 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1002 Message: 1026

Hi. My name is Helga, Im 17en. Ive cast a clip with me naked. Is it looks good?
http://afx.cc/helga

1027. Amazing news

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-05-15 18:21:46 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1027 Message: 1027

Have You seen this drunk man? He is our political leader!
http://pt.ro/clip12

1028. Ufo? Ufo!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-05-16 15:42:16 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

New shocking nasa ufo footage
http://dod.se/ufo

1030. Yeti on Mars?

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2010-05-19 02:23:15 UTC
From: Pura
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

Bigfoot on Mars? NASA captures alien figure.
http://pt.ro/yeti

1411. Ham Radio in China

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2013-09-26 14:57:27 UTC
From: <ka0don@...>
Topic: 1411 Message: 1411

I'm considering working at a school in China for a year. Will be able to use my US Amateur License while I'm there? My primary focus will be VHF/UHF between my wife and I. Hoping to find a club station for HF as we'll be living in a dorm and not able to install antennae

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KA0DON

1412. 2.5-25KV BUTTERFLY CAPACITOR KIT VA6PO

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2013-10-21 16:36:49 UTC
From: <pop_vasile@...>
Topic: 1412 Message: 1412

I can build for u any air variable capacitors kits

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=thw0RLOh6zM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thw0RLOh6zM
www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV- FWFQO6As http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV-FWFQO6As

www.youtube.com/watch?v= dmZxgmalP9g http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmZxgmalP9g

http://forums.qrz.com/ showthread.php?351604- Butterfly-capacitor-kits-5- 15kv
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http://www.flickr.com/photos/ 93005502@N08/page3/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/93005502@N08/page3/

http://forums.qrz.com/ showthread.php?378701-2-5- 15kv-butterfly-capacitor-kits& p=
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6" OD ROTOR
8" OD ROTOR
10" OD ROTOR

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yo5bzz(at)gmail.com http://gmail.com/ Location: calgary

2785. bass physique to be like that Very Nice - Hot Join Now !!!!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2016-06-05 12:00:42 UTC
From: Samantha Saint
Topic: 2785 Message: 2785

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Join NEW (http://bit.ly/ViViFun) ViViFun Yahoo GROUP Please CLICK (http://bit.ly/ViViFun)
https://groups.yahoo.com/groups/vivifun/join (http://bit.ly/ViViFun)

If you are not a Yahoo Email User PleaseSend Email
vivifun-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

(http://bit.ly/ViViFun)

2812. You have been invited to join ViViFun group!

Yahoo group: New-Ham-Home
Date: 2016-06-14 19:31:38 UTC
From: Jeri Lynn
Topic: 2812 Message: 2812

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Join NEW ViViFun Yahoo GROUP
Celebrity & Funny Pics Mails for FREE
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/vivifun/info?showJoinPopup=true

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